1976

SPIRIT OF '76

America celebrates her Bi-Centennial in 1976. It is fitting to remember the great patriotism and "spirit" of the Colonists. Despite the awesome challenge of opposing the British Empire, the most powerful country in the world, the Colonists stood proudly for the principles of liberty to which their young nation was committed.

These early patriots even faced opposition from many of their colonial friends, who feared British reprisals on the Colonies. Some were willing to compromise everything to avoid war. However, there was a rising number of men who were willing to fight for these principles, if necessary and in the words of Thomas Jefferson, "...it is to these men, the 'common man', that we owe the legacy of the American Spirit." It is now our responsibility to preserve the "Spirit of '76".

Archibald M. Willard's "Spirit of '76"
hangs in Abbott Hall, Marblehead, Massachusetts

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Arkansas School
for the Deaf
Little Rock, AR

I Am The American Flag

The senior class felt that a part of our yearbook should be reserved in recognition of our country's Bicentennial. With this in mind, we chose the following message as a tribute to our nation's greatness. This message in its entirety won the Freedom Foundation Award.

I am the American flag.

I wish to speak to all members of my country who are anxious, fearful, angry, hurt and worried.

I will speak from the wisdom of a long life. I first felt the vigor of wind on my multi-colored face when I unfurled my thirteen stars two hundred years ago.

I looked down to see horses pulling carriages over cobblestone streets. Since then I have looked up to see silver jets streak across blue skies. I have known thirty-eight presidents. I have travelled from New York to San Francisco, from Chicago to New Orleans and across every sea. I have unfurled my pride on mighty vessels of armed power to bring peace, and freedeom to oppressed people of the world. I have travelled far, across continents, oceans, and deserts and on the chilly snow-white tip of a mighty saturn rocket with its blazing engines to soar through the silent seas of space until I stood proudly on the gray surface of the shining moon.

I have lived long, travelled far and, I, the American flag, have something to say to my country today.

I have earned the right to speak. The price paid for my freedom of speech is a price few remember or can comprehend. Those who died for my right to speak in freedom are buried in many places under the sun. I fly proudly over their green graves at all of these places, praying that wars might end forever. Never forgetting them, I rise every morning to watch, hour after hour, over the graves of your finest men whose years were short but whose service was longer than we can ever measure.

I, the American flag, say, be proud of your country! There is so much about her that is beautiful, compassionate, tender, powerful, yet gentle.

Yes, I've been stained, torn, spit upon and defiled by my detractors for two hundred years. Still...

I'm proud of my country; its schools, its courts of law, its assembly halls where laws are passed. I'm proud of my country; managers, laborers, firemen, policemen, my army, navy, air force, marine corps, all dedicated to the dignity of man!

Americans, be proud of your country!

For no country knows greater freedom than my country.

Freedom to each man, woman and child, to choose his life's work as doctor, lawyer, astronaut or agriculturalist.

Freedom to travel from state to state without armed guards at borders demanding to see passports.

Freedom to try and succeed.

Freedom to fail and not be cast in prison for honest failure.

Freedom to speak, write, praise, question or criticize anyone, no matter how high his station or rank, and not fear a knock on the door at night.

Freedom to save and build a fortune you may give away at the end of your life to your family, church or friends.

Freedom to worship or not to worship, as the mind and heart dictate.

Yes! I am the American Flag, proud of the opportunities in my country.

Freedom to borrow and build, to buy and sell, to make an honest profit in return for real service sincerely offered.

Freedom to start your own business and become a capitalist, to create dignified job opportunities for people who want to know the pride of honestly working for a living.

I am proud of the harvest of our land; corn, wheat, cotton, apples, nuts, cherries, oranges, pineapple. I see the harvest of my fifty states, and I am proud. Let's be proud of our country!

Look at the fruit of her hand, for out of her factories and laboratories an endless creation of new products flows forth: wonder drugs and vaccines to destroy forever ancient plagues that for centuries killed children and struck terror in hearts of mothers every time they felt a fever on their child's brow.

-tools to handle any task, to reach the moon, to move mountains, or to penetrate and photograph the inside of a human heart.

-tools made of iron, tools made of plastic, tools made of diamonds, tools made of glass, tools made of laser beams.

I am proud of my country; I say be proud that you're an American.

Be proud! Be confident! Be bold!

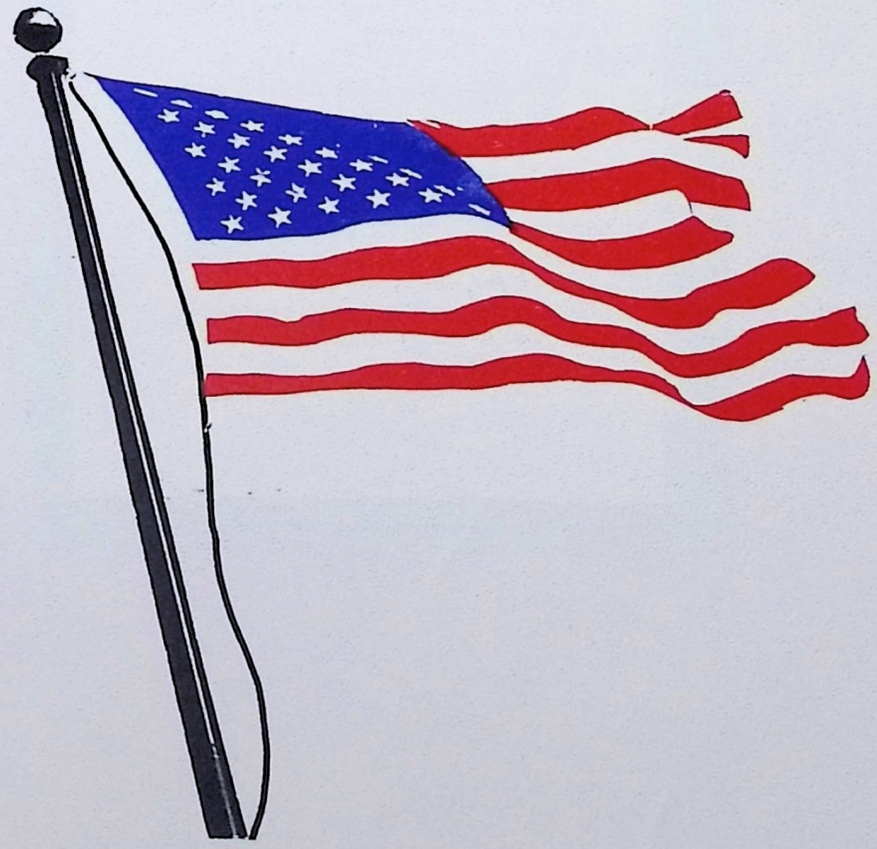
You can do anything you want to do!

You can climb any mountain!

Possibilities? They're unlimited!

Except as you limit them with a cynical, bitter, negative attitude! Yes, when you see me flying in legislative halls, schools, courthouses and churches, listen to the rustle of my stars and stripes as I cry out to every boy and girl, every man and woman - Dream your dreams! Dare to believe! You can make it in America!

Taken from
an original composition by
Dr. Robert H. Schuller



FOREWORD

Spirit of '76

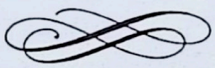
The senior class of the Arkansas School for the Deaf feels very special to be graduating in the year that we are celebrating our great nation's two hundredth birthday. We need to remember where our glory and greatness had its beginning. We feel that we owe our forefathers recognition for giving us this good land for our heritage. As a tribute to them we chose the picture of the three minutemen and its title as our theme.

This year has been one of high spirits at our school. The senior class feels honored to have been a part of the hard-earned successes. It has been a year that we'll look back on for the rest of our lives. The yearbook staff of the Arkansas School for the Deaf presents this 1975–1976 edition of its yearbook for you to enjoy as you recall the events of the year.

—Editor

MOTTO – *May there never develop in me the notion that my education is complete but give me the strength and leisure and zeal continually to enlarge my knowledge.*

–Maimonides



CLASS COLORS:

Red, White, and Blue

CLASS FLOWER:

Daisy Mum

DEDICATION

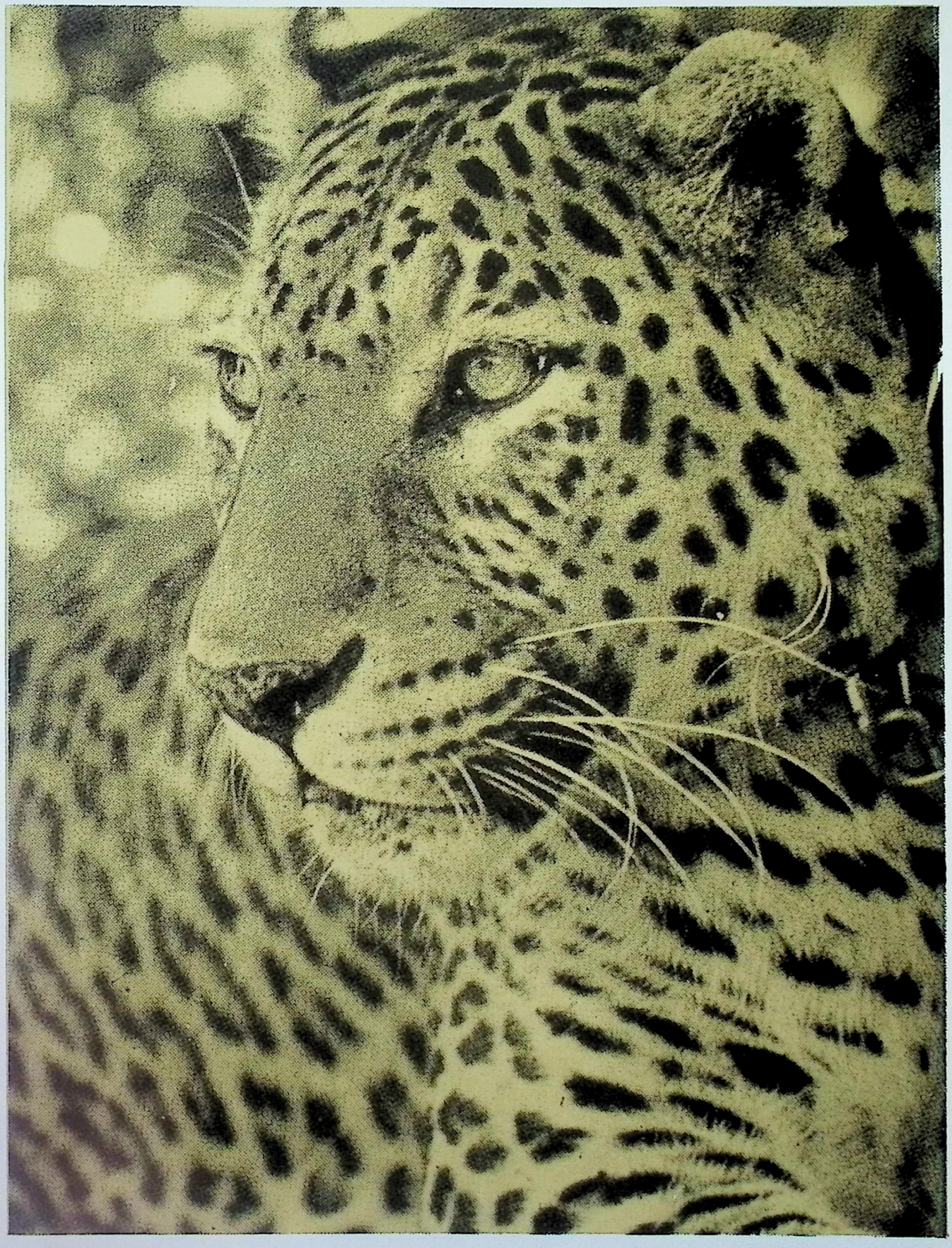
Miss Hilma Reed

The Arkansas School for the Deaf senior class dedicates their yearbook to Hilma Reed, teacher, counselor, and friend. We love her not only for what she is, but for what we have become because of her. The following selection expresses so well why she means so much to us:

Shining Armor

A blessed thing it is for any man or woman to have a friend; one human soul whom we can trust utterly; who knows the best and the worst of us, and who loves us in spite of all our faults; who will speak the honest truth to us, while the world flatters us to our face, and laughs at us behind our back; who will give us counsel and reproof in the day of prosperity and self-conceit; but who, again, will comfort and encourage us in the day of difficulty and sorrow, when the world leaves us alone to fight our battle as we can.

—Kingsley



DAVID PRYOR
GOVERNOR

STATE OF ARKANSAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
LITTLE ROCK

October 30, 1975

GREETINGS TO STUDENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF:

It is a distinct pleasure and privilege to congratulate the Class of 1976 on its graduation. You are distinguished citizens of a distinguished state, and you enjoy at this time the full support and encouragement of all the people of Arkansas.

Together with the gift of education goes the responsibility of good citizenship and full participation in American society. I hope that you will discharge this duty with a sense of pride in your state and country, a determination to preserve our political freedoms, and a willingness to defend the rights of others to those same privileges and prerogatives you have enjoyed.

With my warmest regards and best wishes for a happy and successful life ahead for each of you.

Yours sincerely,

David Pryor

David Pryor
Governor

Mr. A. K. Junkin, Mr. Aaron Hawkins, Judge Carneal Warfield, Mrs. Betty Hayes and Mrs. Ernestine Clayton

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Deaf is a board composed of five persons appointed by the Governor to serve on five-year terms. These members represent the entire State, and also serve as the Board of Trustees for the School for the Blind. It is the official function of the Board of Trustees to serve a consultative role toward the establishment of school policies and procedures. This Board meets monthly to discuss pertinent matters as they relate to the overall operation of the two schools.

Arkansas
School for the
Deaf
EST. 1850

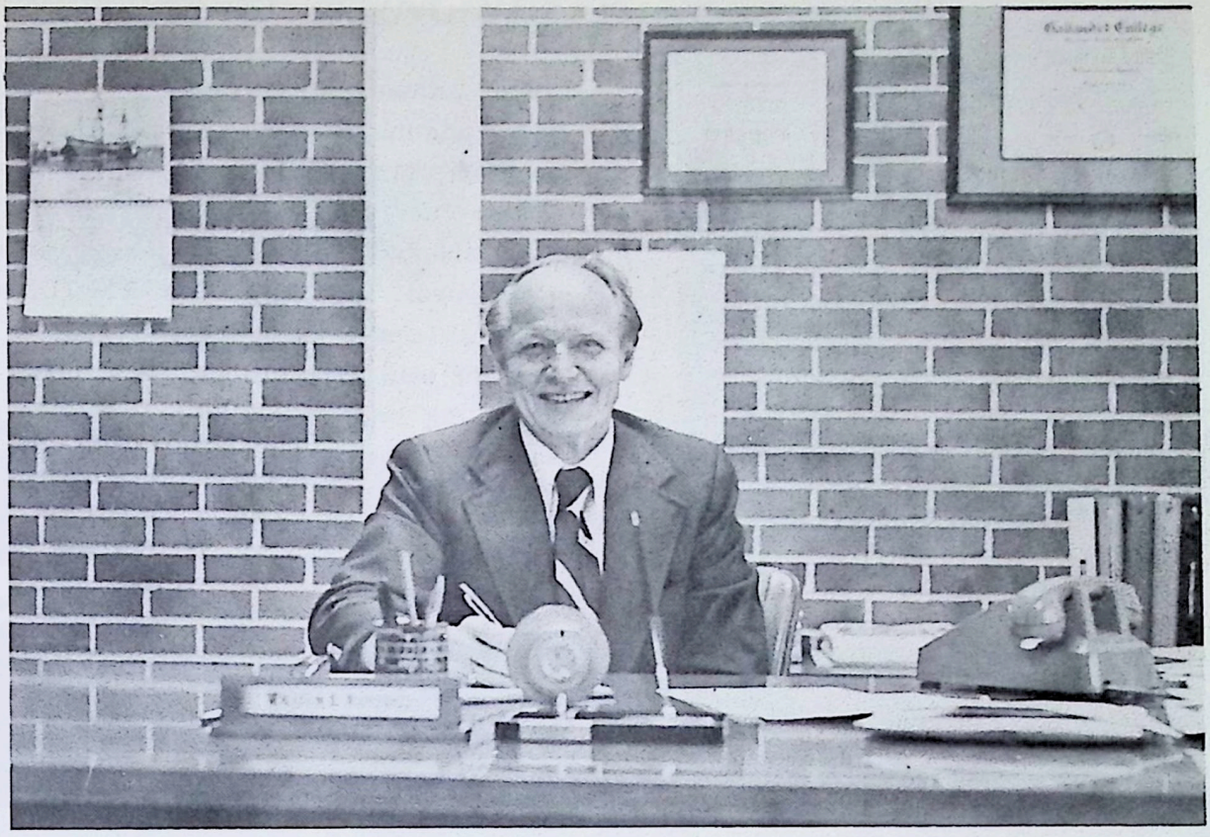
Mr. Tom J. Hicks
Superintendent

The signs of passing time are all around us. The seasons rapidly pass as Winter turns to Spring and as football turns to basketball. The arrival of the school yearbook signals that another school year is ending and that graduation is near. For some of us, these things are only a part of life. For people who are younger, they are a part of growing up.

As our Seniors graduate and leave, new students arrive to take their places. All of us learn from each other and education begins the circle again. As each child passes through our school, everyone benefits from his being here. Each child leaves something of himself in the life and minds of others. It is our hope that this learning will not stop when Seniors leave the school. Each day is a new learning experience. It becomes a challenge to learn something from every situation wherever we are.

Our goal at the school is to prepare everyone to see the need for continuing his education as he grows through the passing seasons. It is up to each one of us to make every opportunity count for something good.

My best wishes go with you as we all grow together.



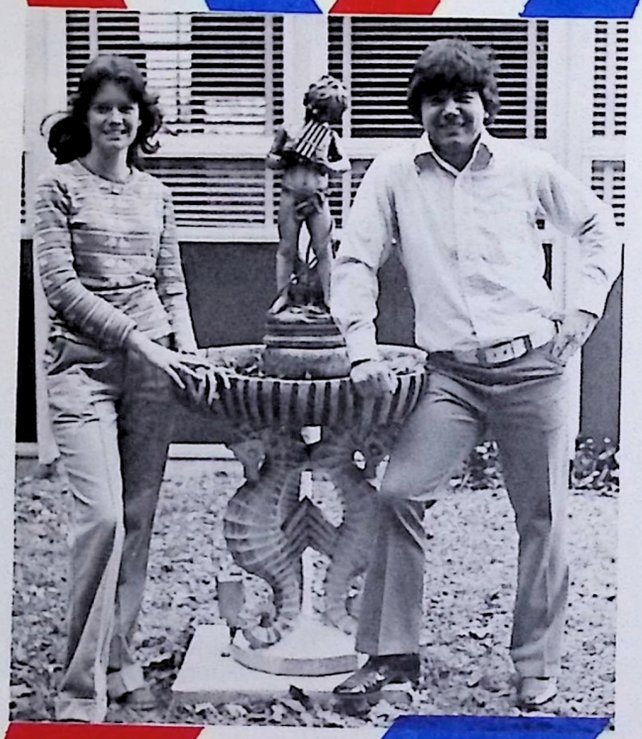
Mr. William E. Ransdell
Assistant Superintendent

Congratulations to each of you upon your graduation. Each of you have worked diligently to earn this honor.

Those of us who have had an opportunity to help you as you approached this time are extremely proud of all of you. We are confident the foundation you have acquired during your school years will enable you to meet the future with confidence.

I am happy that I have been given the priviledge of contributing in some small measure as you reach this time in your life. May you always be a credit to yourself and to the Arkansas School for the Deaf.

Best wishes for success and happiness in the future.



Pamela Finnegan

Jerry Belew

Senior Class Favorites

Avery, Ruth Ann
North Little Rock

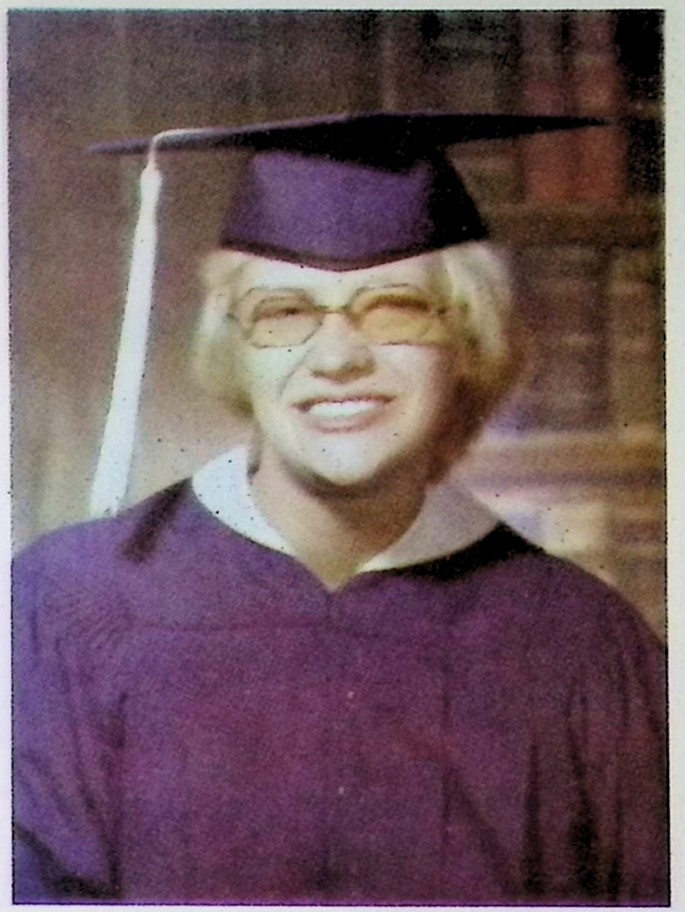
So well she acted all and every part by turns – with that vivacious versatility.

Jr. and Sr. Secretary
Drama Club - President
Student Council - President
Future Homemaker of America - Former President
Jr. NAD - Former President
Rainbow Club - Former Worthy Adviser
Jr. and Sr. Cheerleader
Girl's Basketball
Homecoming Queen - 1974
Yearbook Asst. Editor

Belew, Jerrell Walter, Jr.
North Little Rock

Every man loves to flirt with a pretty girl, but here's one who never misses an opportunity. Lover of fishing, sports, and girls in that order.

Jr. and Sr. Vice President
Explorer's Club
Jr. NAD
Student Council
Key Club
Jr. and Sr. Football
Jr. and Sr. Basketball
Jr. and Sr. Track
All Conference
All State Football
Yearbook Editor



Duell, Barbara Helen
Prairie Grove

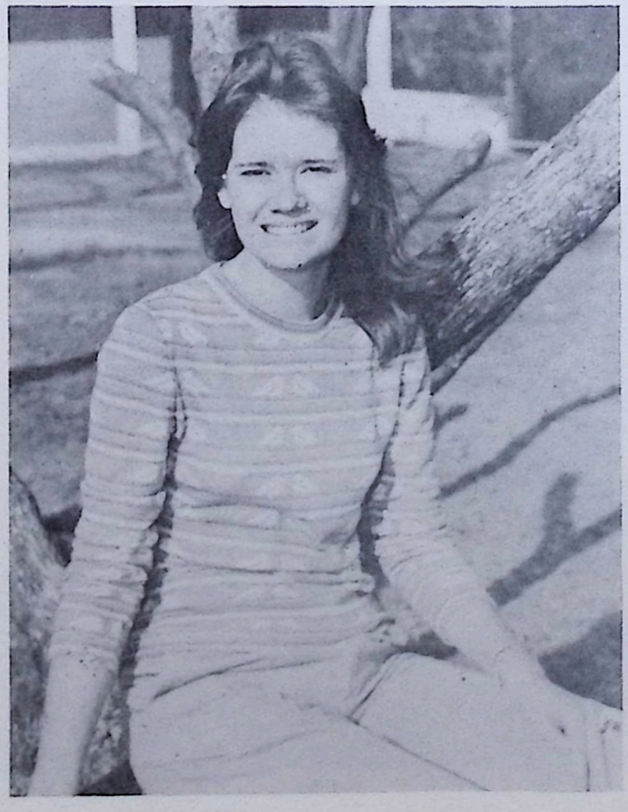
O, saw ye the lass with bonnie blue eyes?
Her smile is the sweetest that ever was seen.

Future Homemaker of America

Finnegan, Pamela Lee
Little Rock

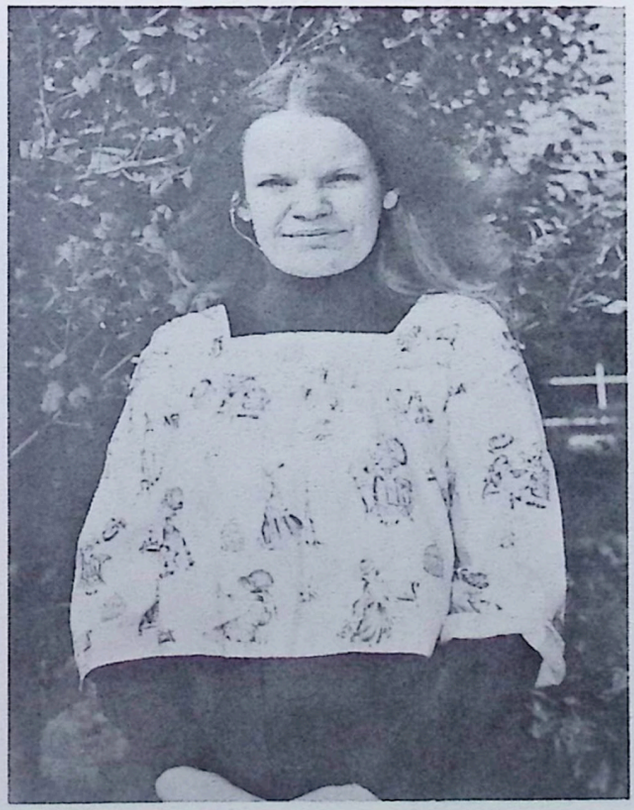
A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful and wit good natured.

Jr. and Sr. Treasurer
Drama Club
Student Council
Future Homemaker of America - President
Jr. NAD
Rainbow Club
Jr. and Sr. Cheerleader
Homecoming Maid - 1974
Homecoming Maid - 1975
Yearbook Staff



Hayes, Brenda Kay
Little Rock

Always ready to speak her mind and usually does very clearly.

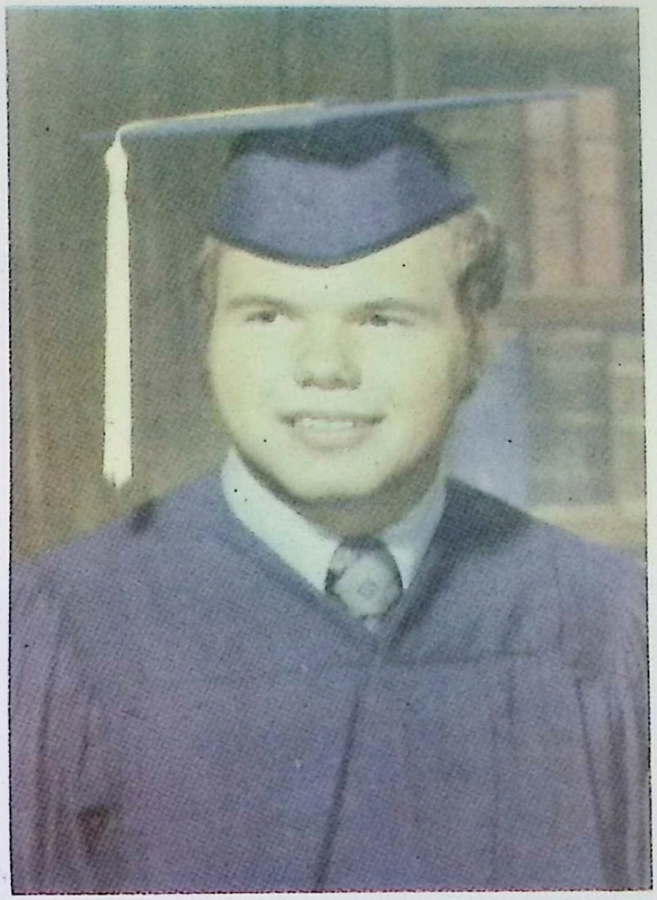


Sr. Reporter
Future Homemaker of America
Student Council
Sr. Cheerleader

Hebison, Paul Lawrence
Clarkville

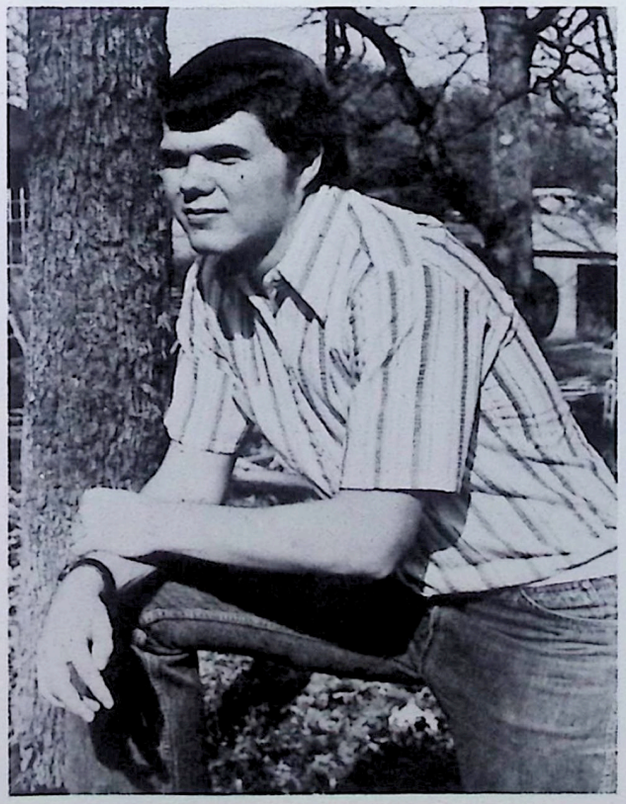
Friendly, dependable, cooperative, and always full of mischief.

Student Council
Sr. Football



King, David Wayne
Little Rock

"And he saith unto them, 'Follow me and will make you fishers of men".



Jr. and Sr. President
Student Council - Former President and Vice President
Explorer's Club - Former President and Quartermaster
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Yearbook Staff
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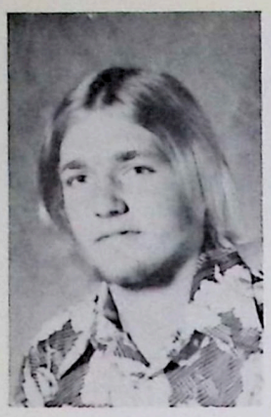

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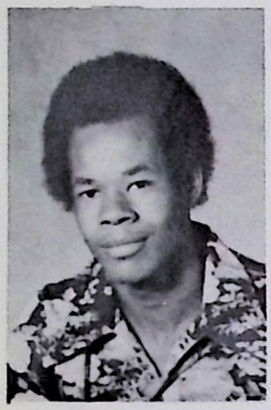
Vice-President

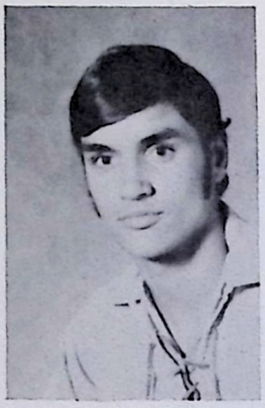
Secretary

Ketchum, Rondale
Ketchum, Stanley
West, Martin

Mr. William Eckstein
Sponsor



Treasurer



Reporter

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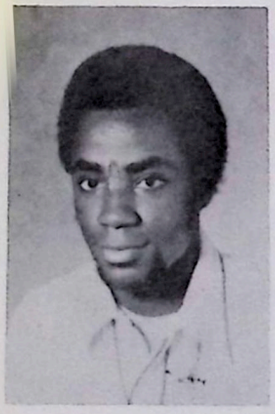
Anderson, Delbert



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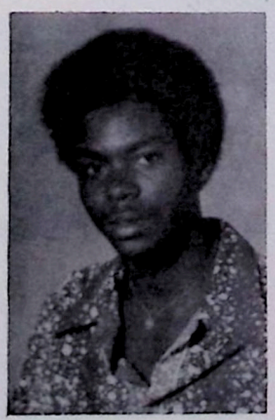
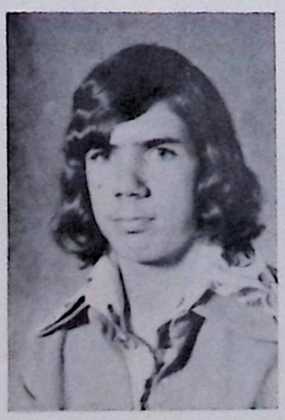
Carter, Linda





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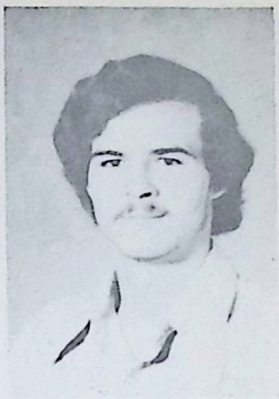
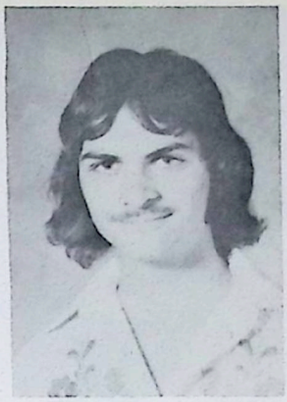
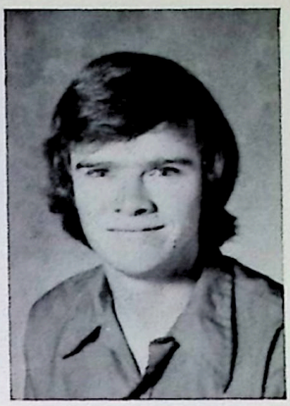
Collins, Johnny
Combs, Billy

Mrs. Linda Moser
Sponsor

Dobbins, Larry
Ford, James
Gamble, Johnny

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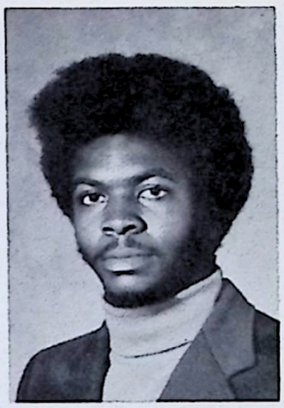

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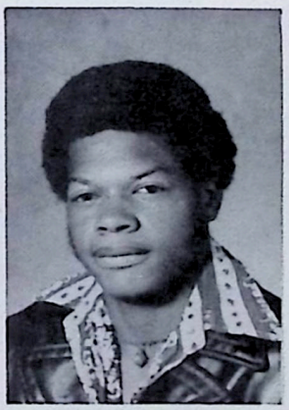
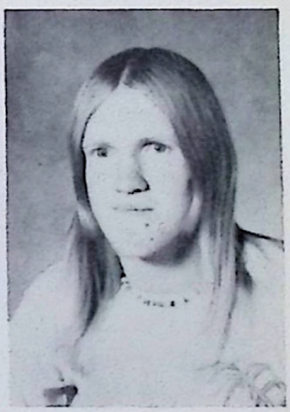

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Caren Townsend

Dominic Speranza

Sophomore Class Favorites

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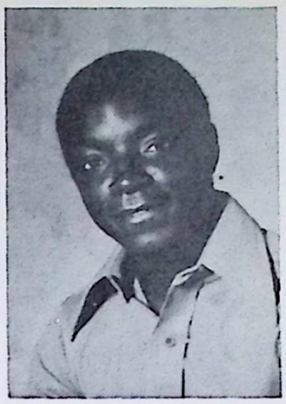
Blackman, Pamela



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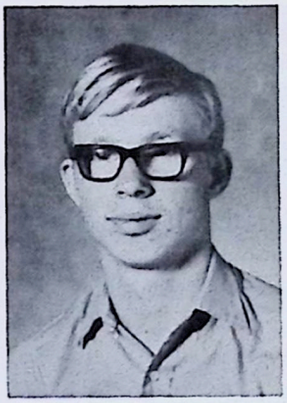

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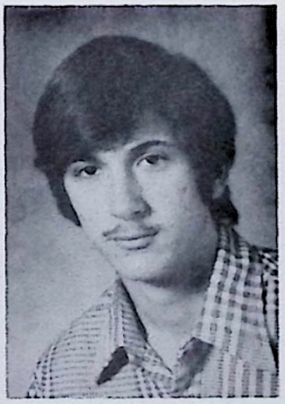
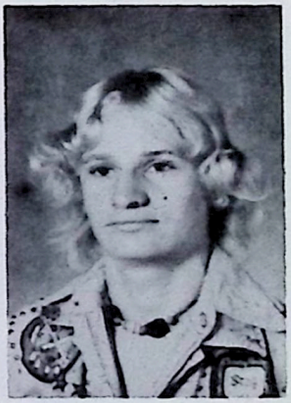

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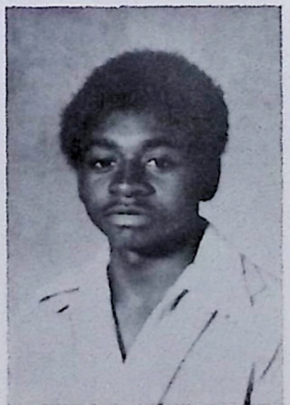

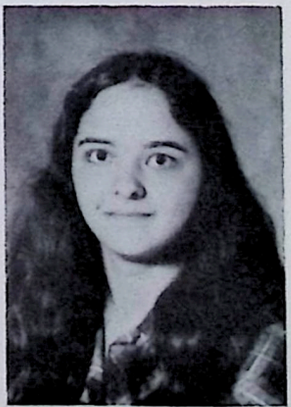

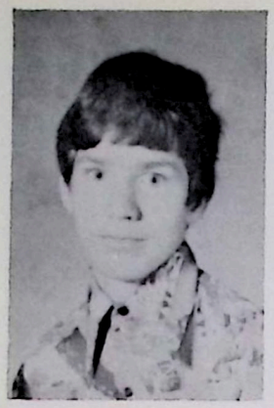
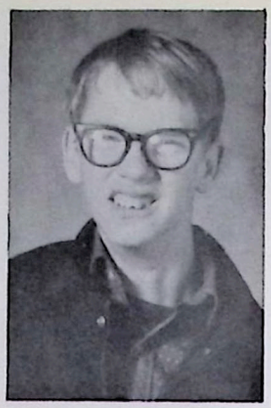

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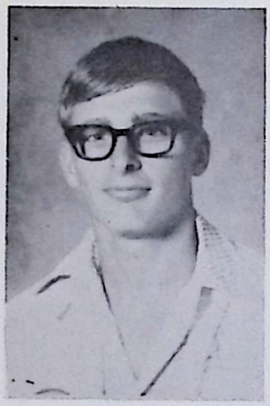

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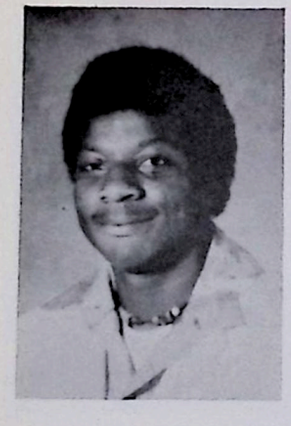
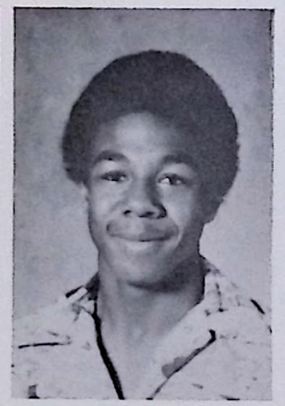

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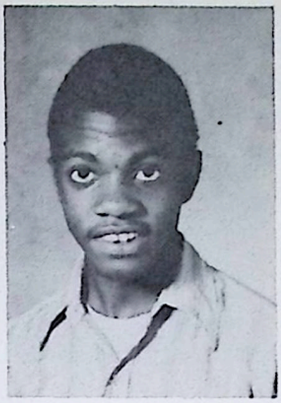
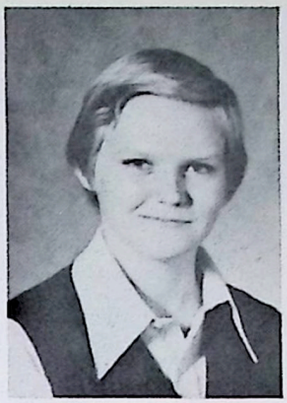

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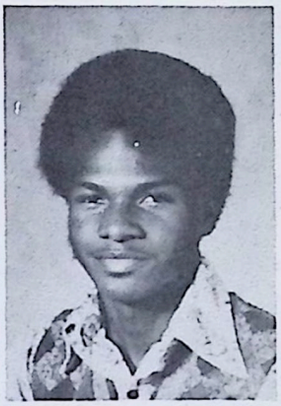

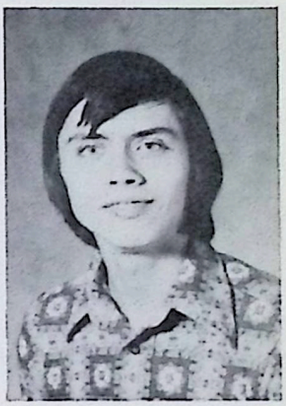

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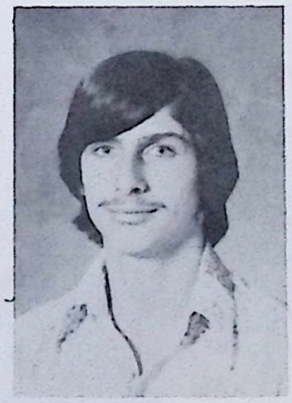
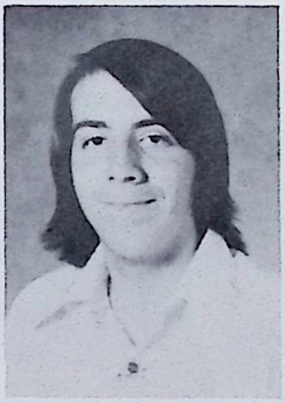

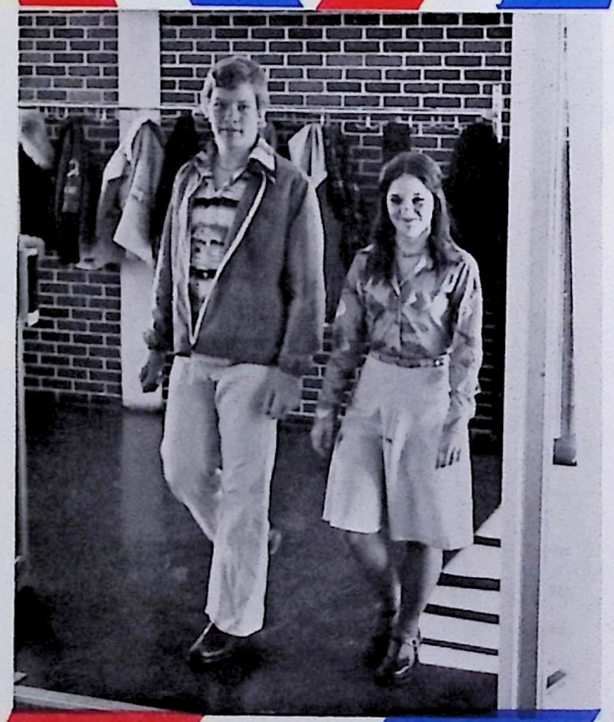

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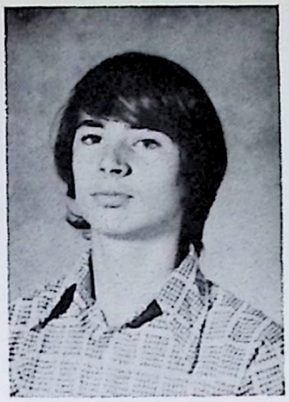

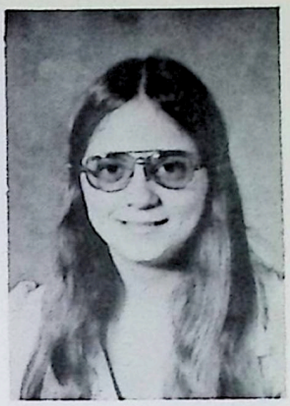

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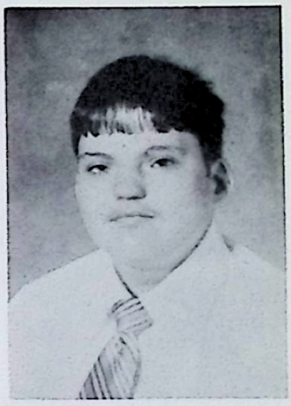

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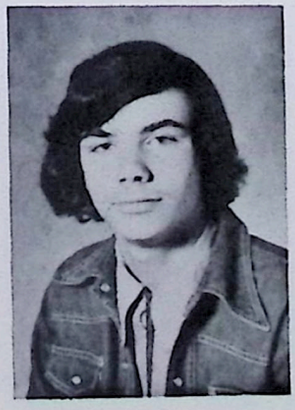

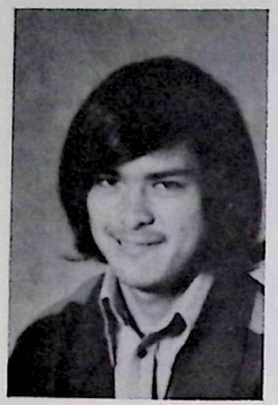

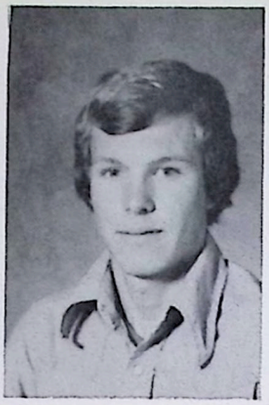

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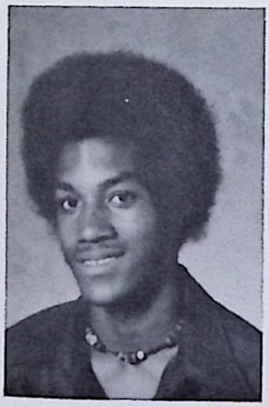

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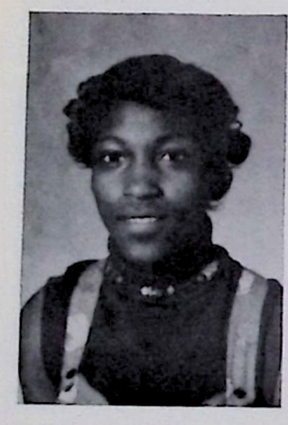

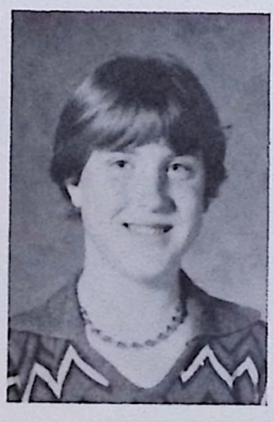

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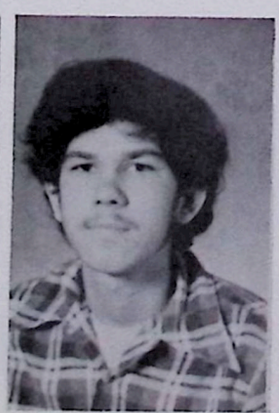
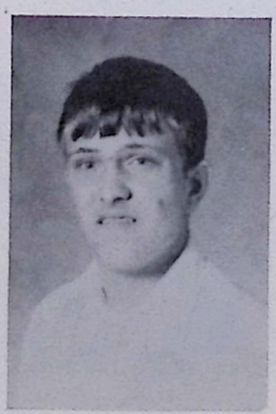

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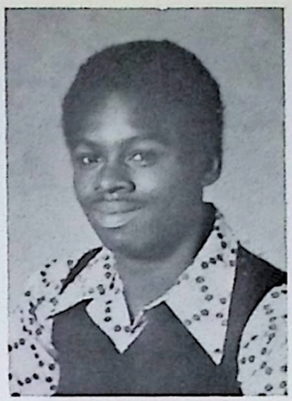

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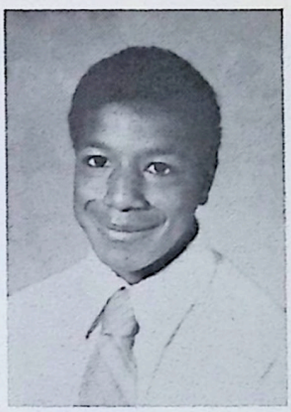

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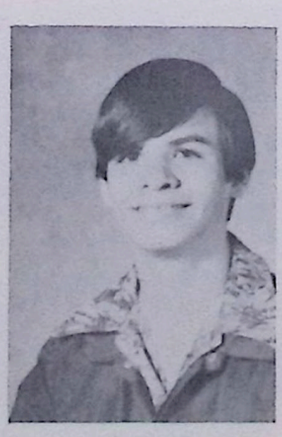

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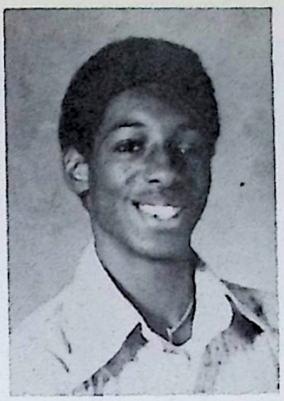

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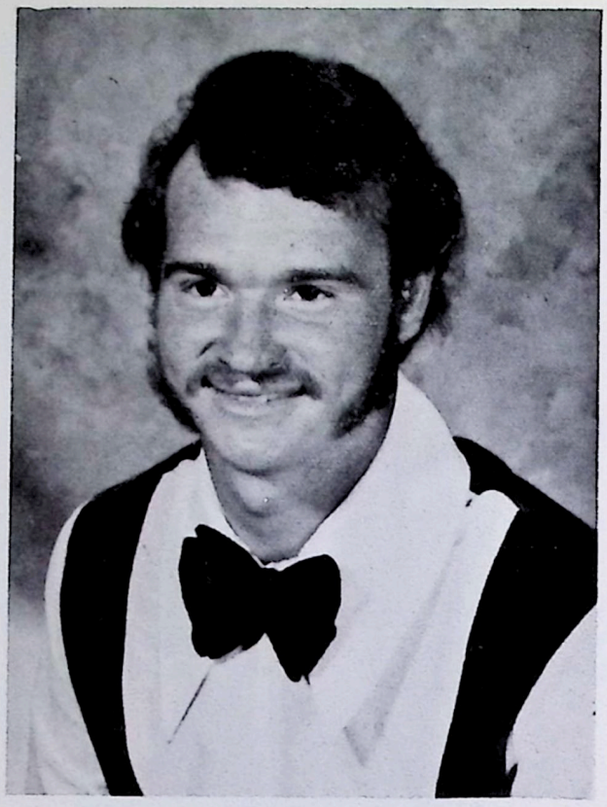

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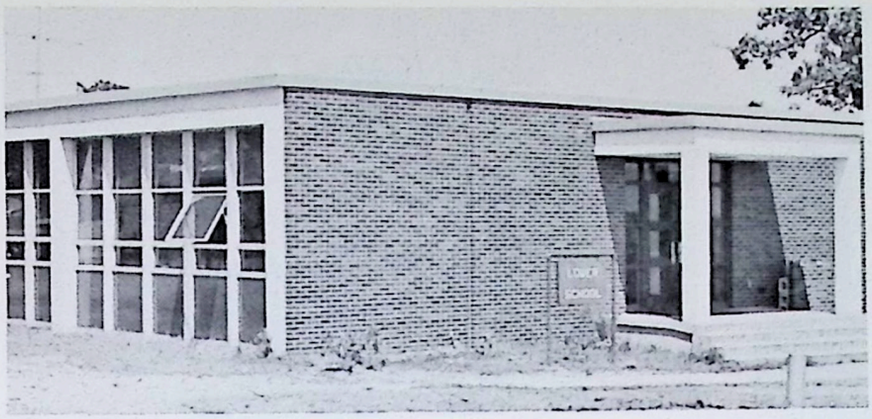

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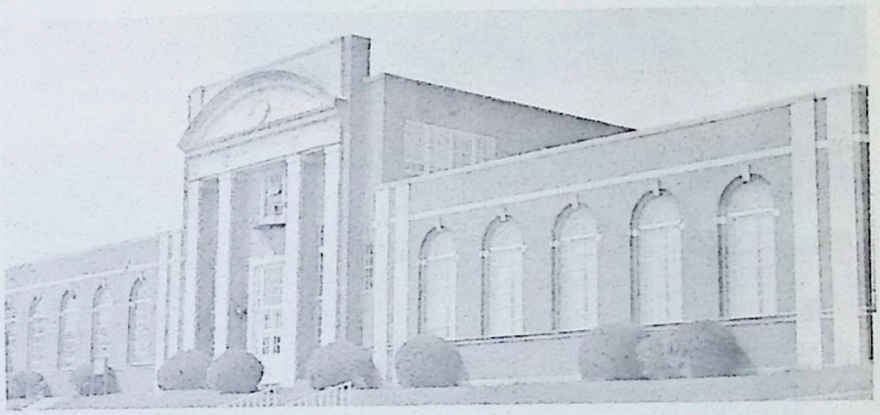

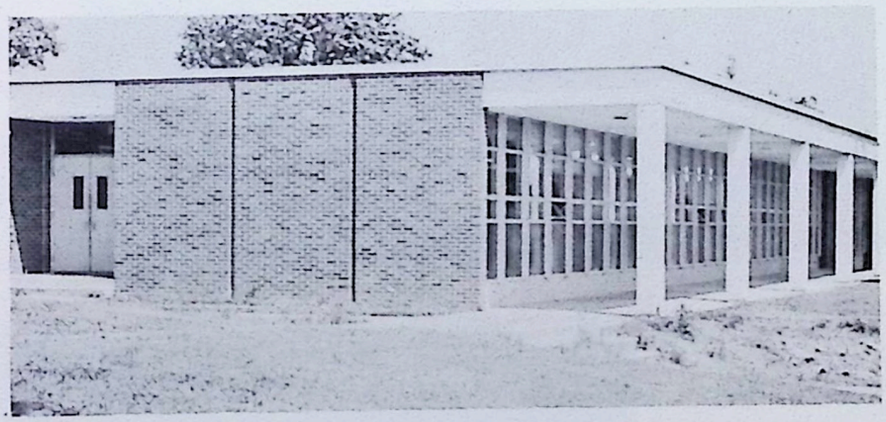

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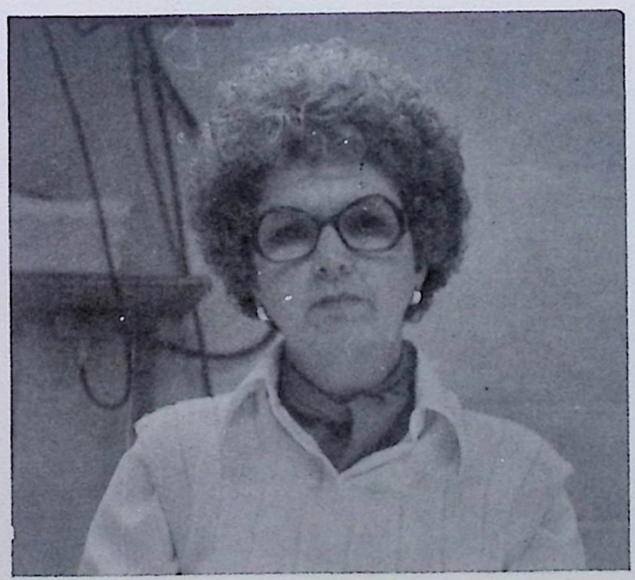

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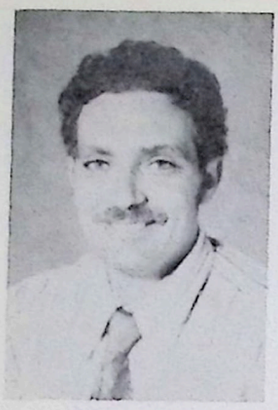

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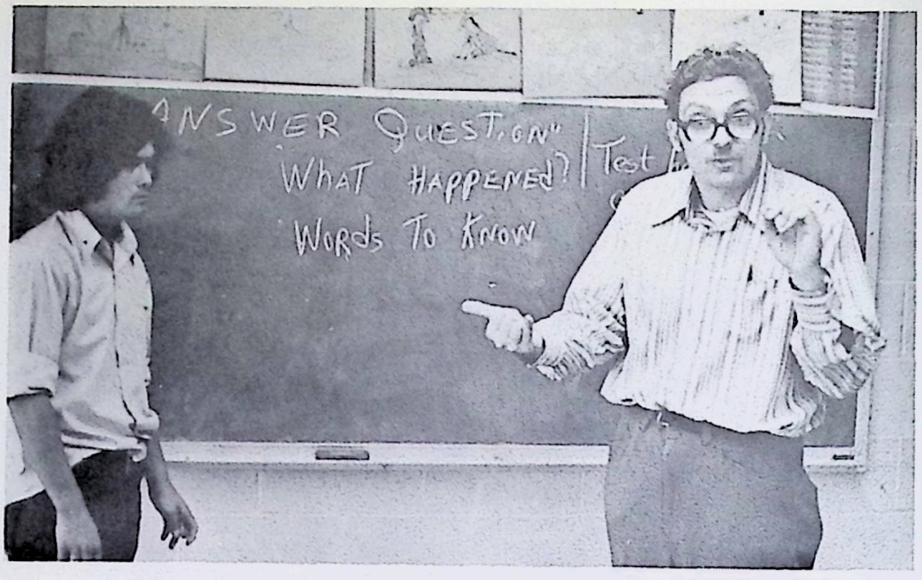

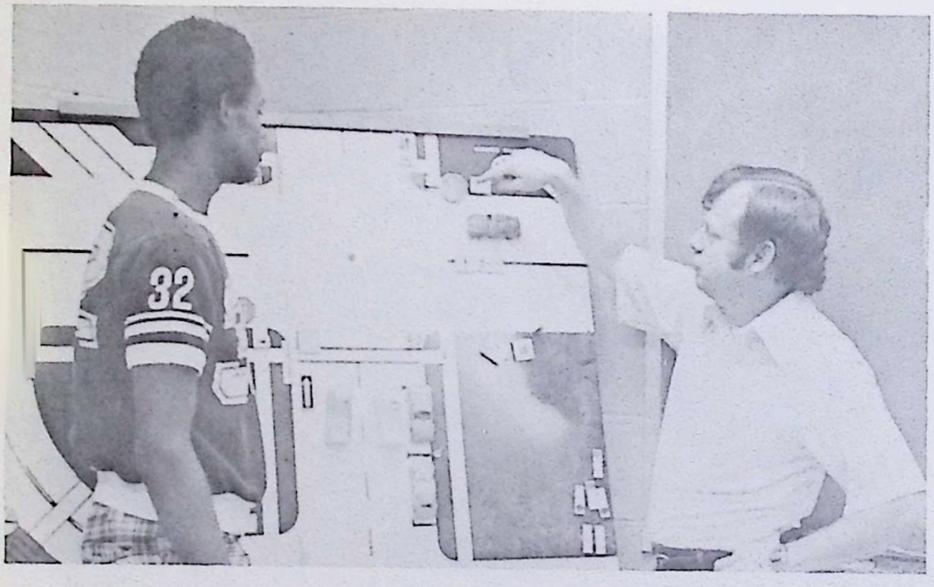

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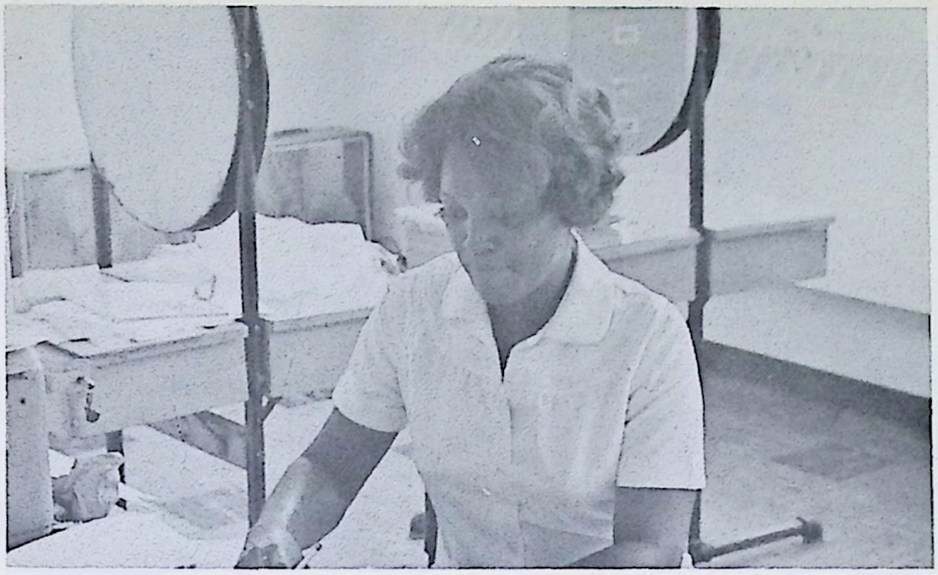

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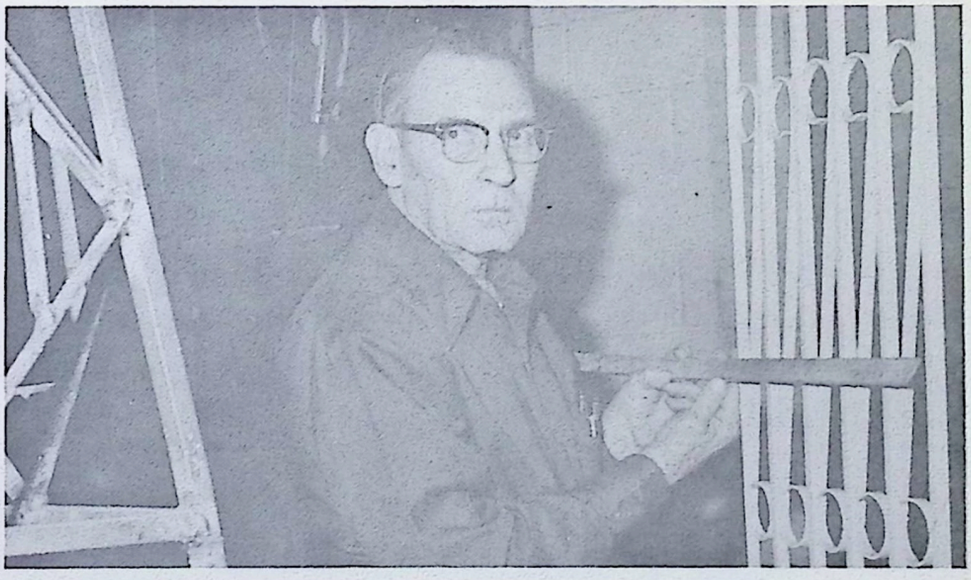

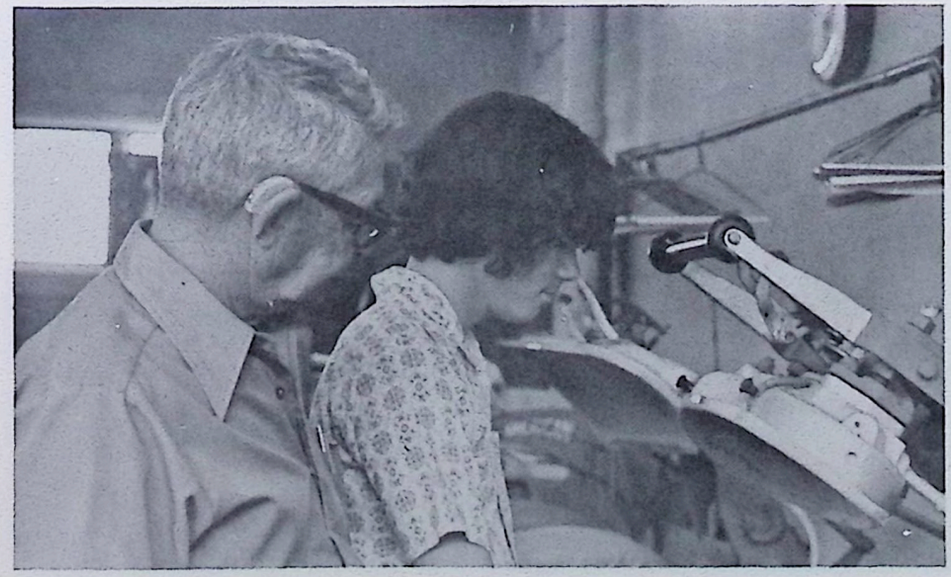

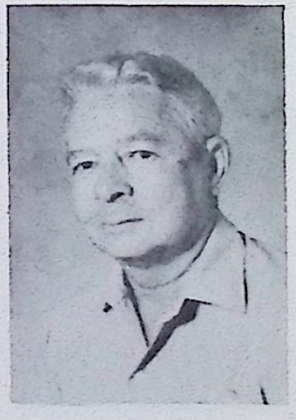

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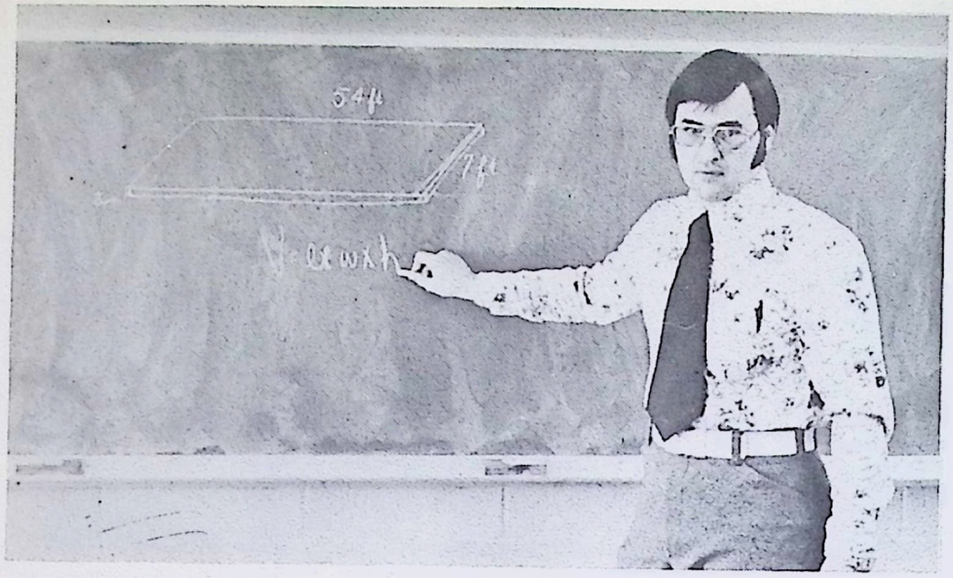

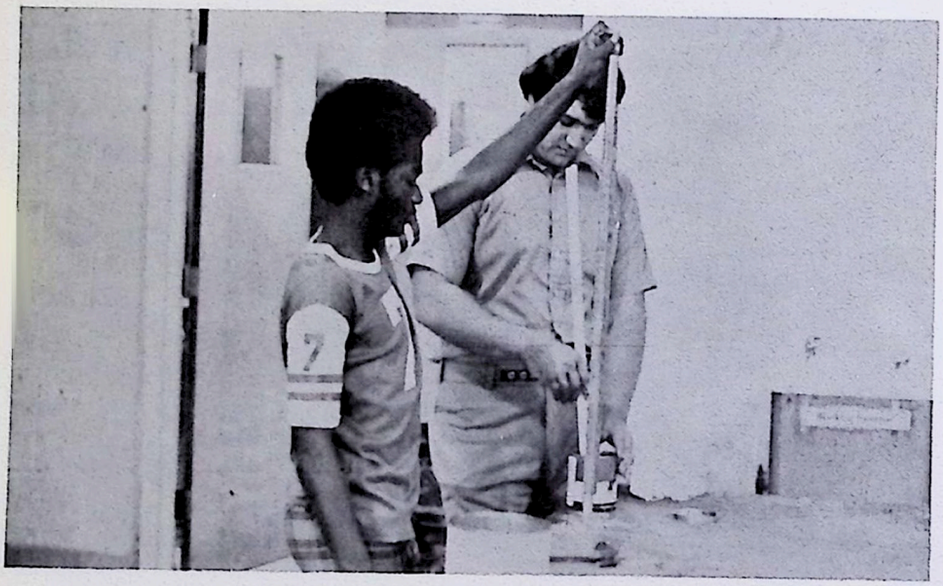

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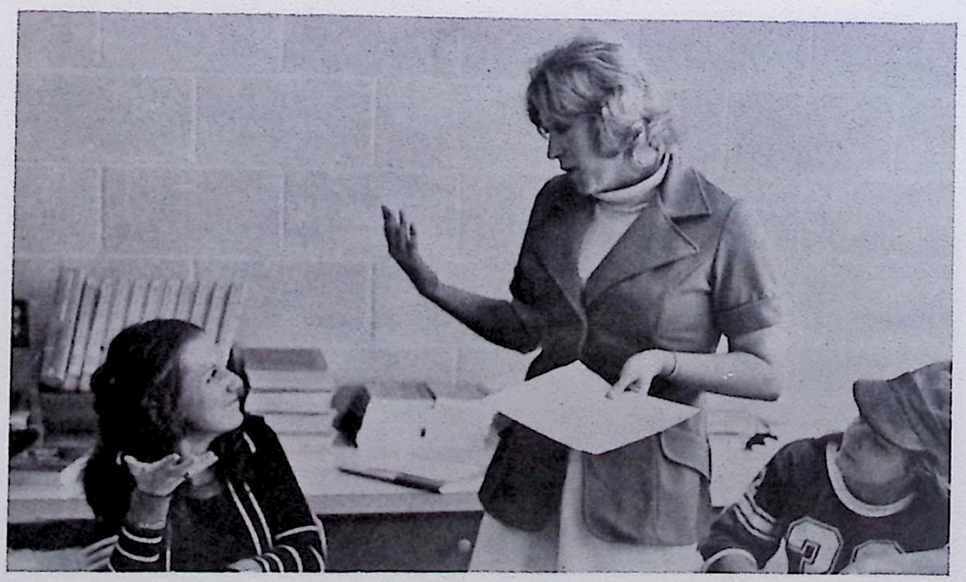

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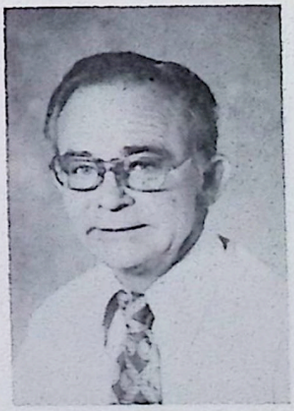

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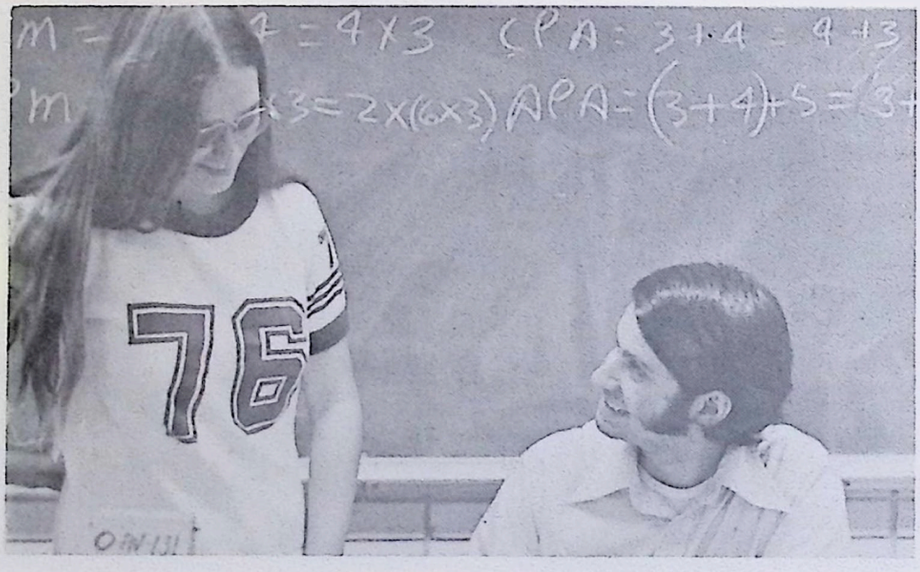

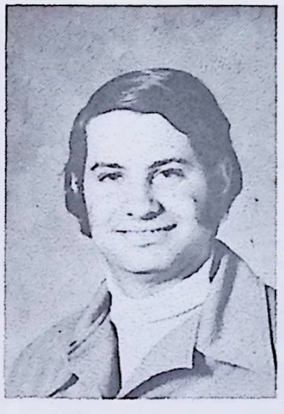

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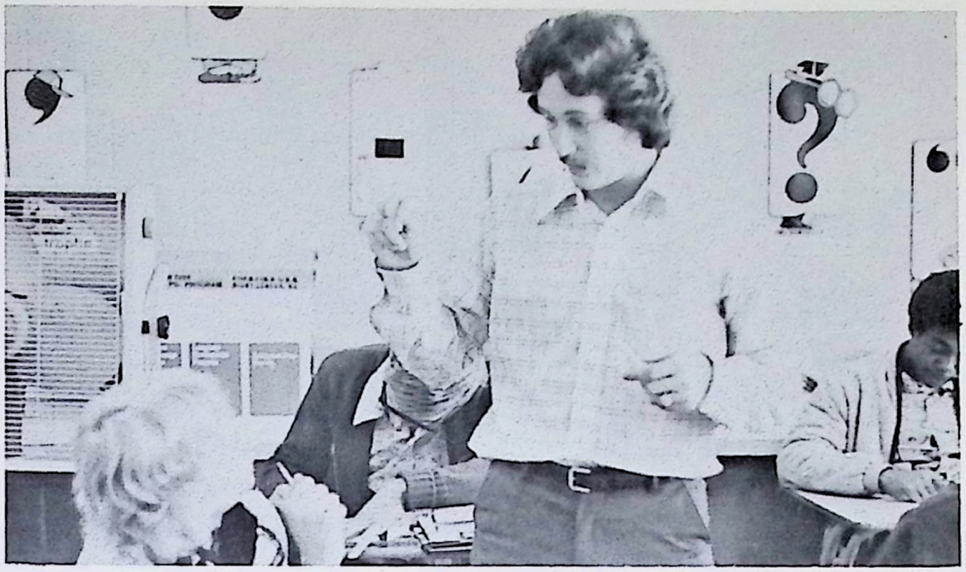

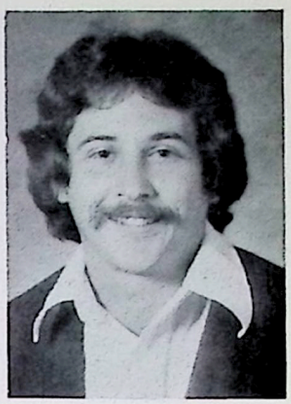

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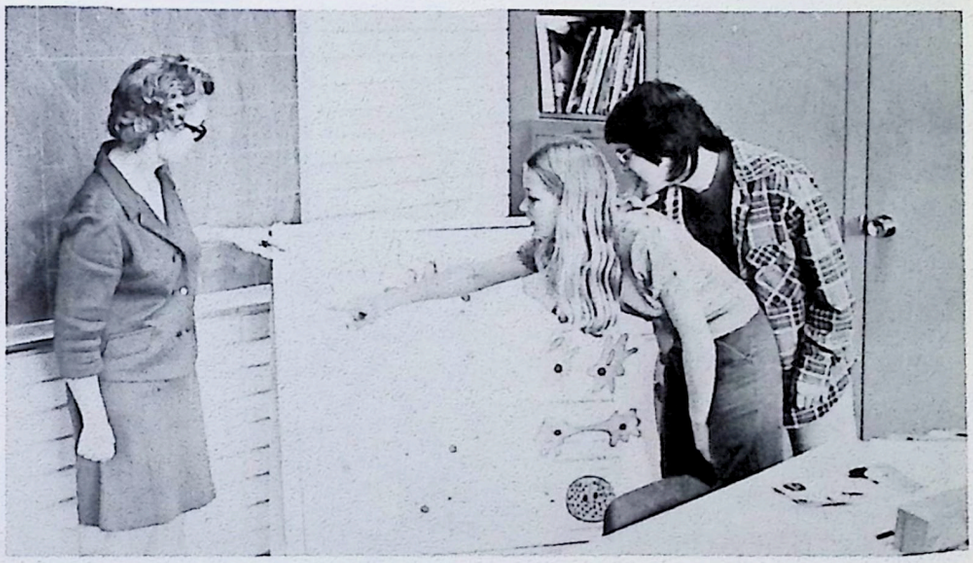

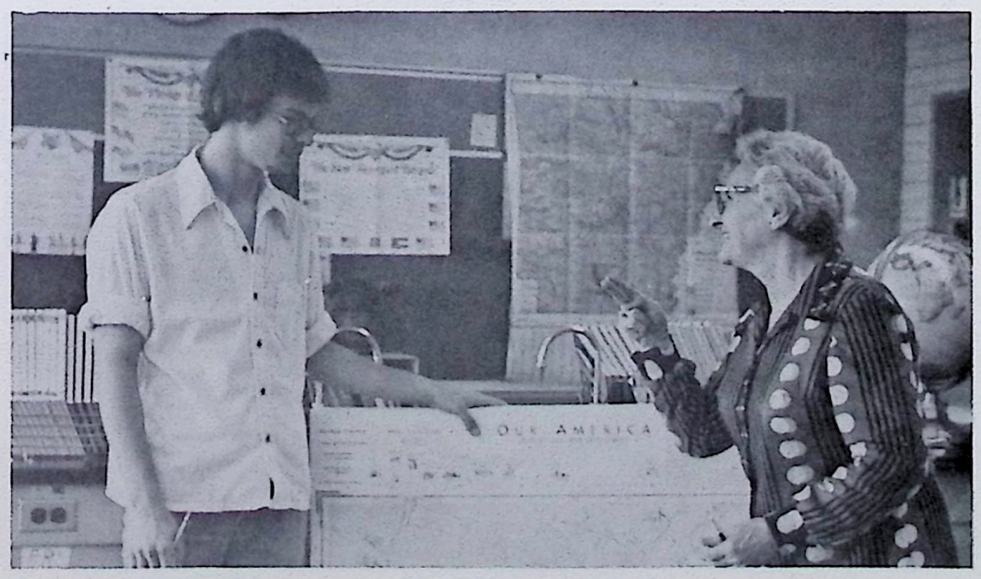

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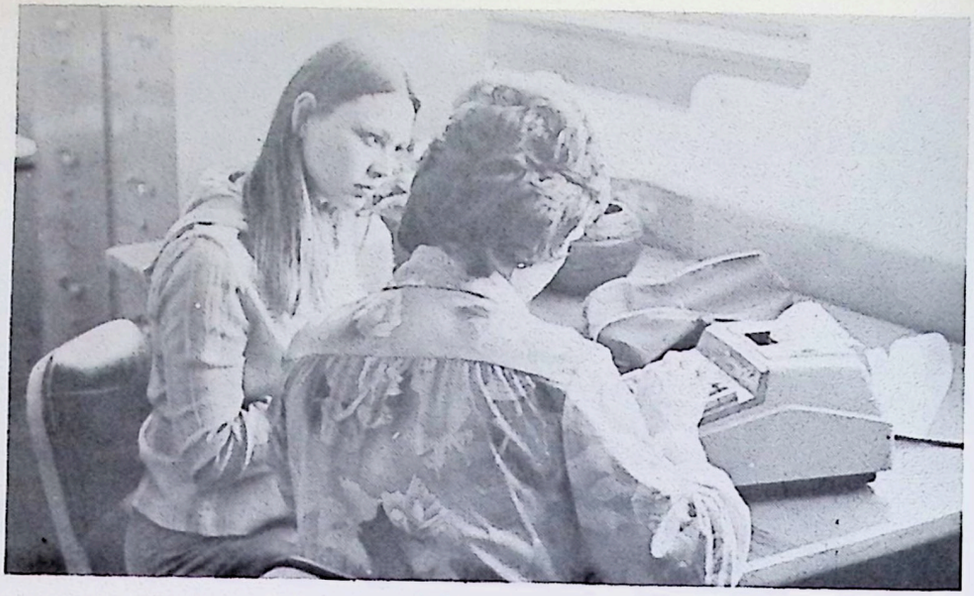

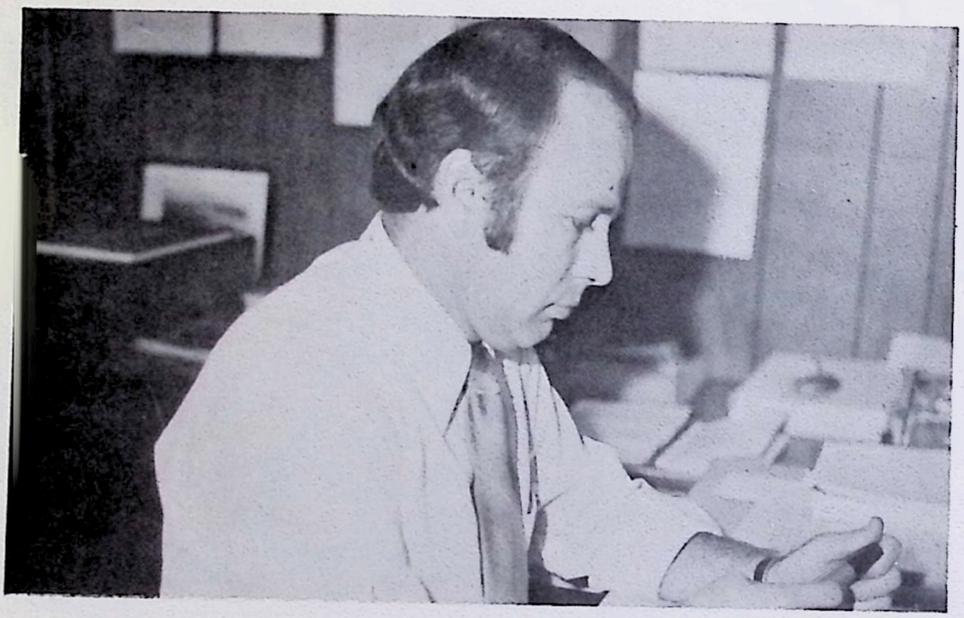

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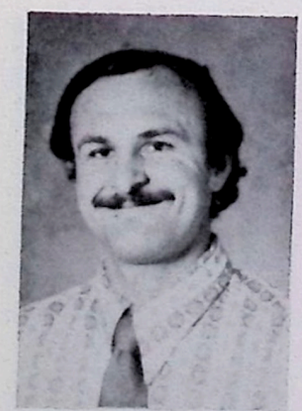

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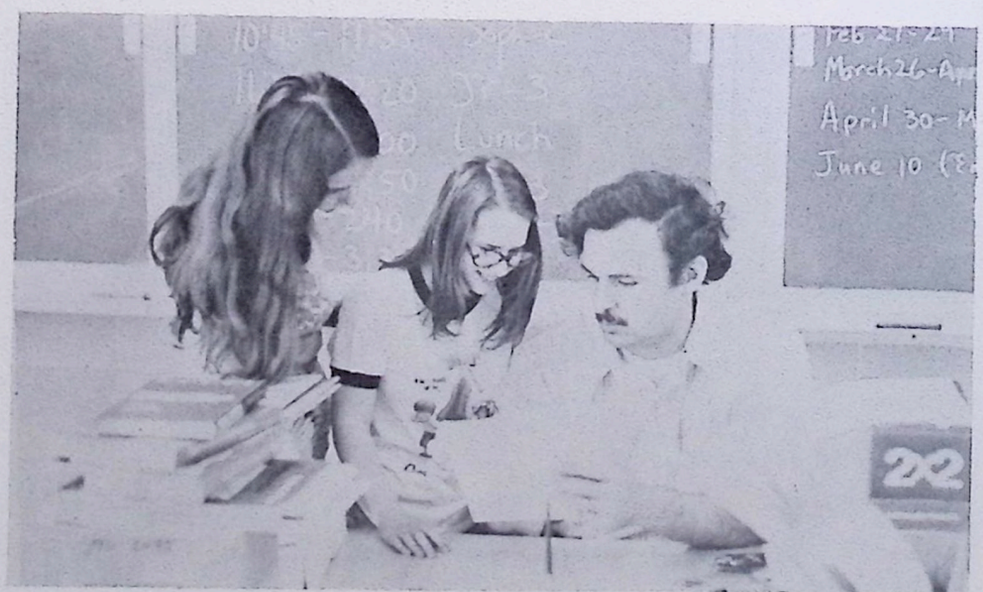

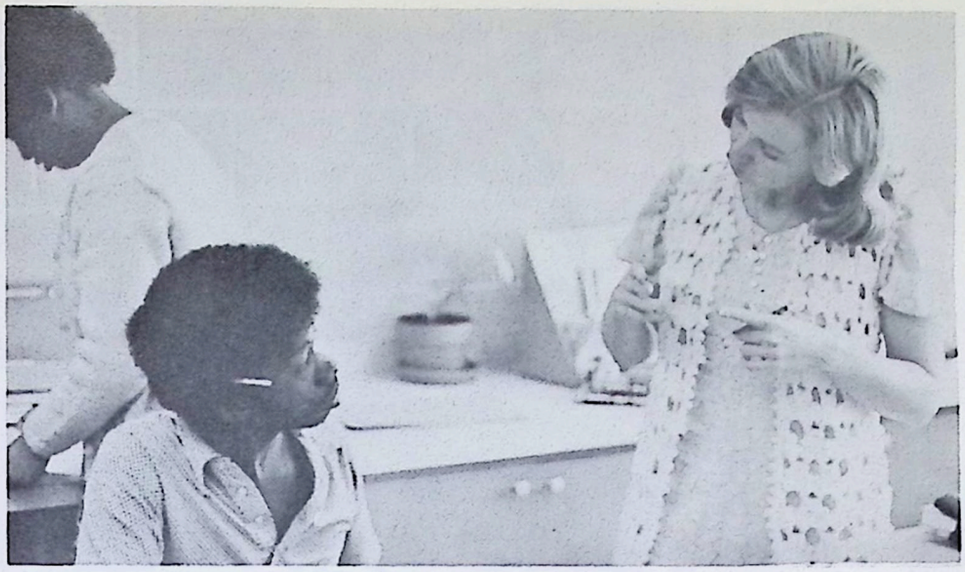

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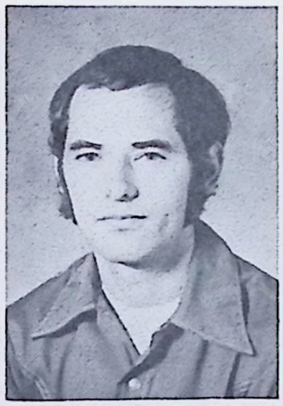

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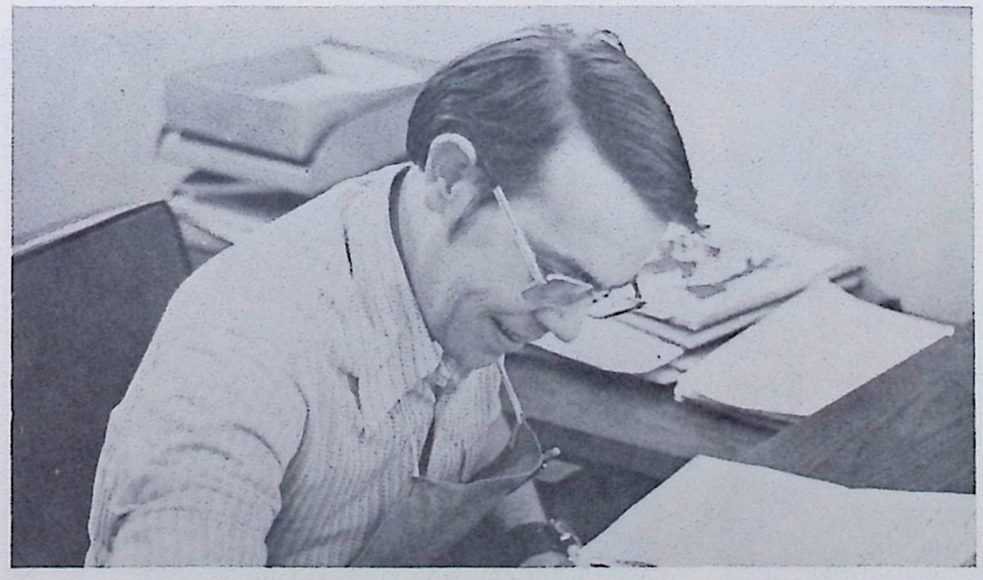

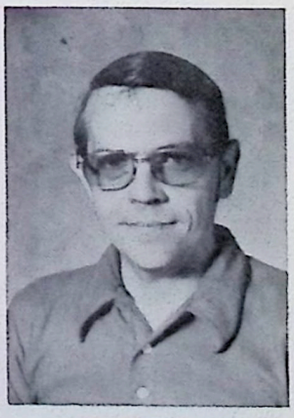

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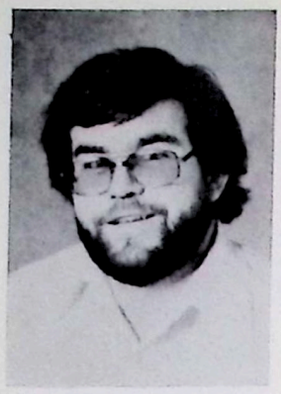

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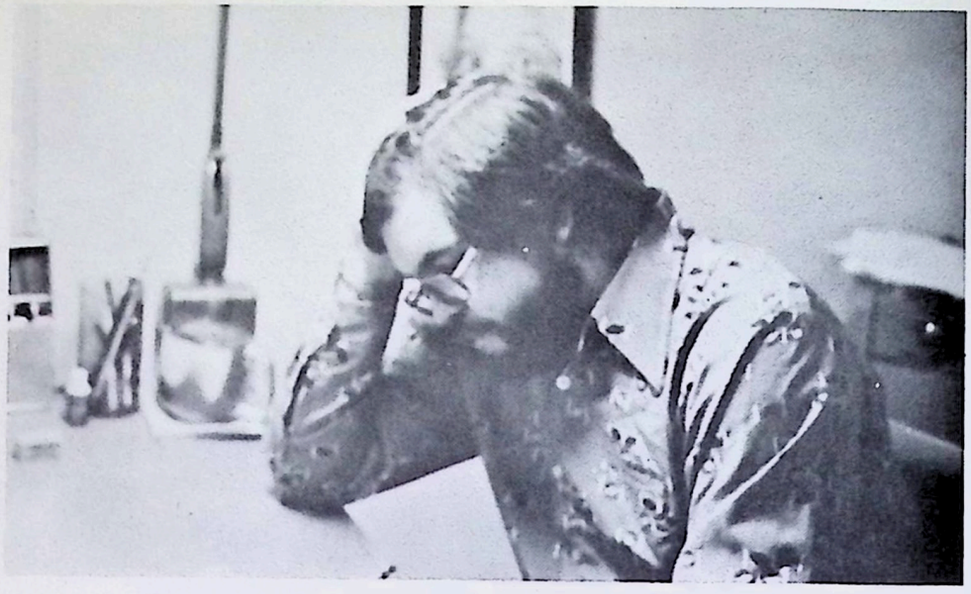

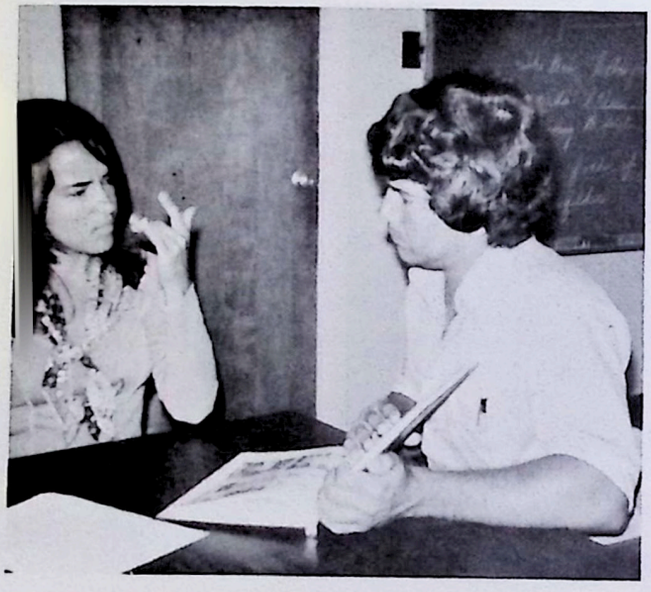

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Group I

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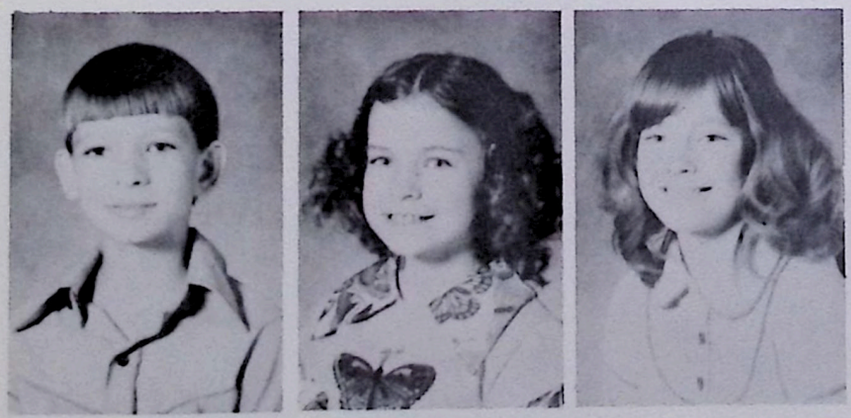

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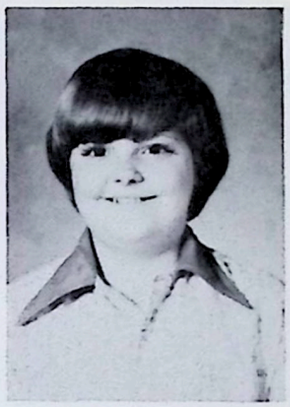

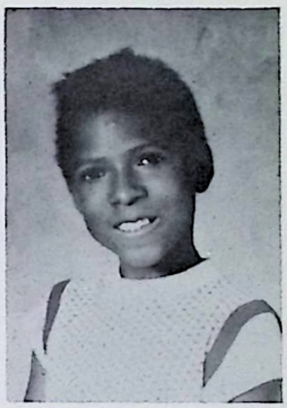

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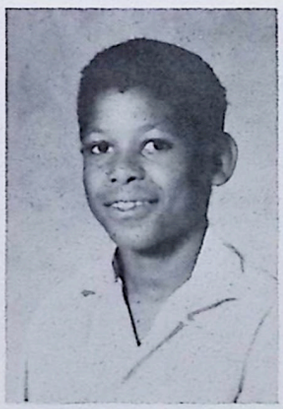

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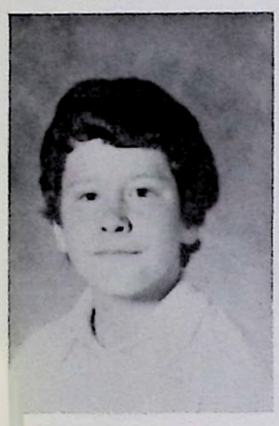
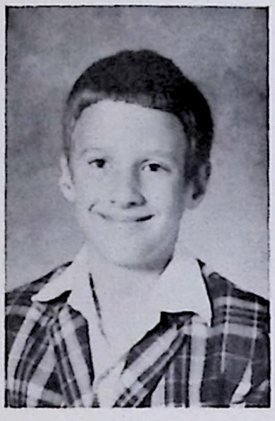

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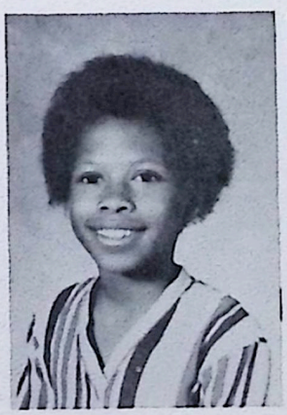

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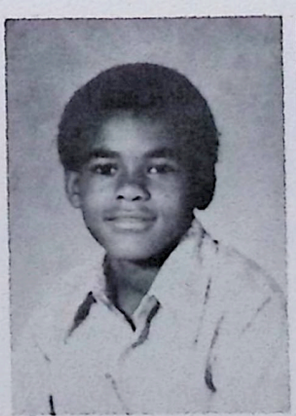

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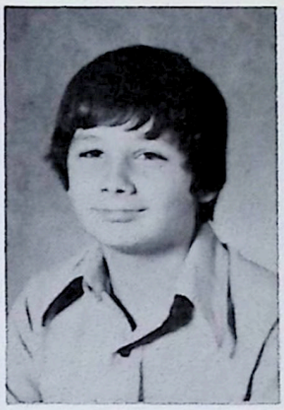

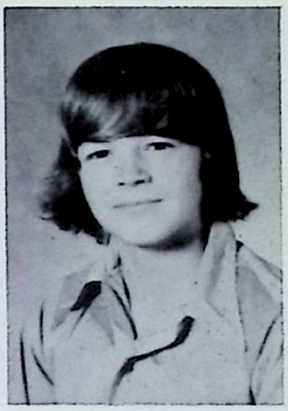

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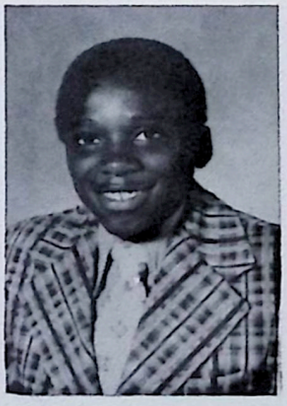

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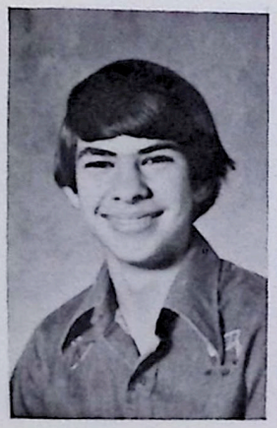
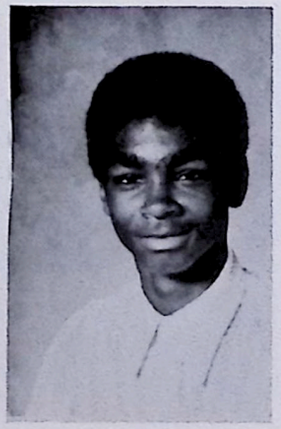

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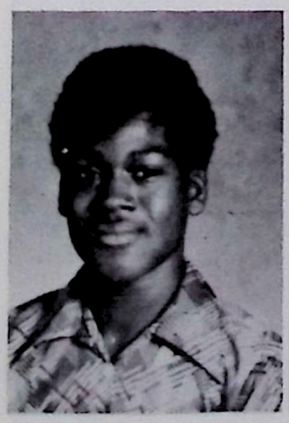

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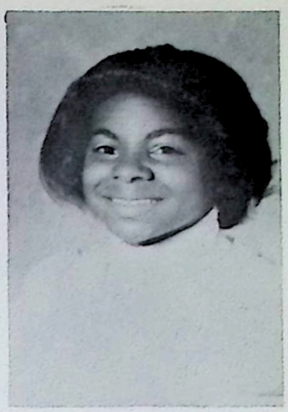

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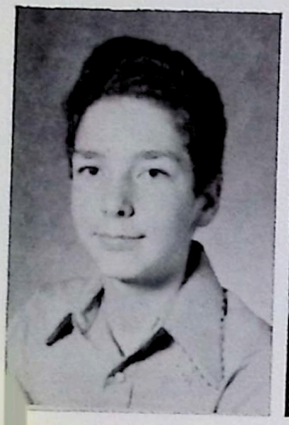

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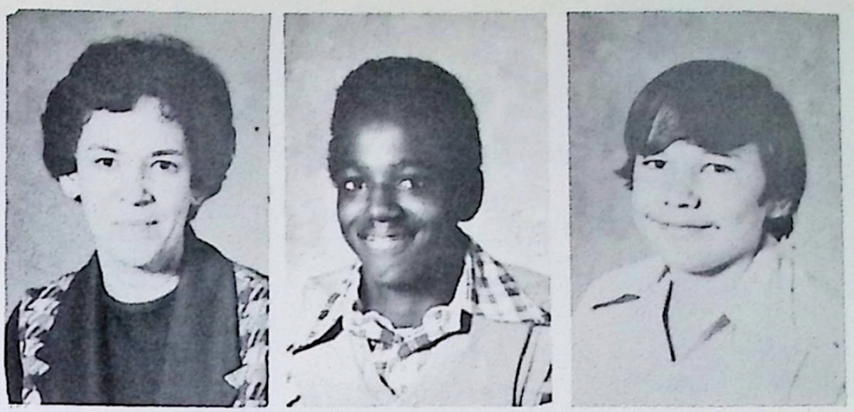

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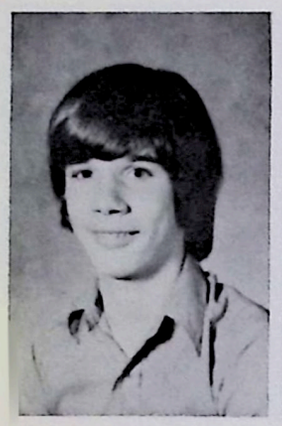

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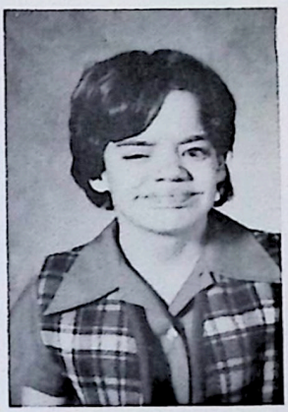

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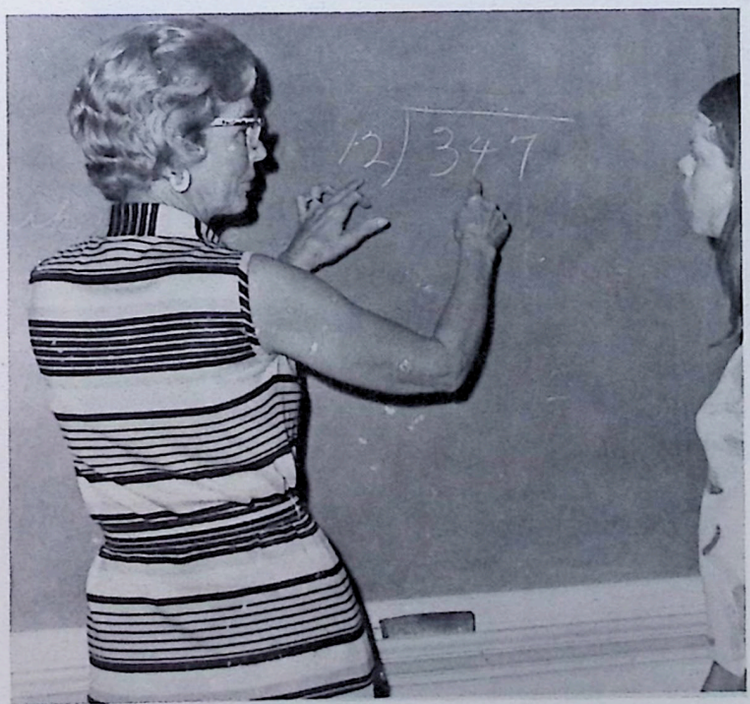

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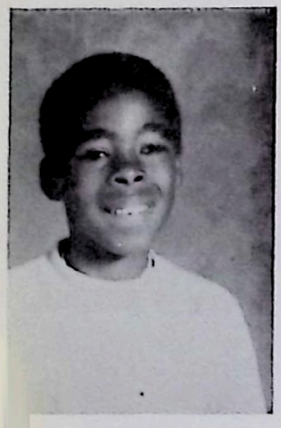

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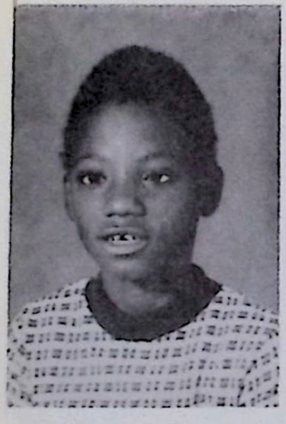

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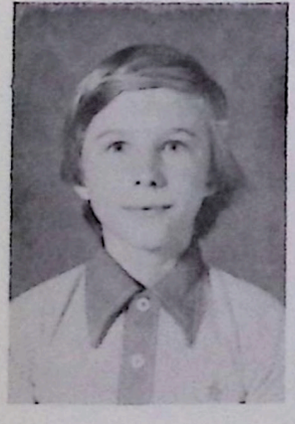
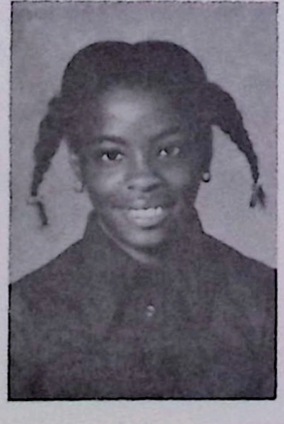

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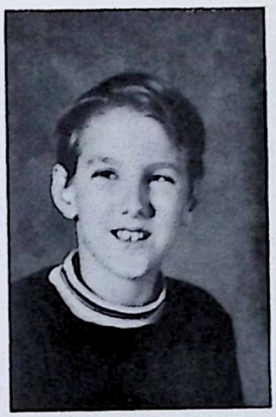

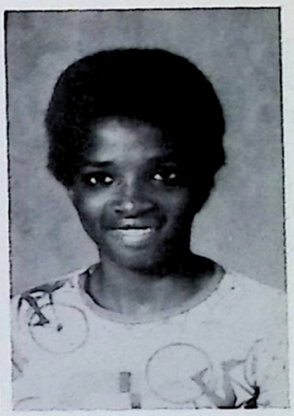

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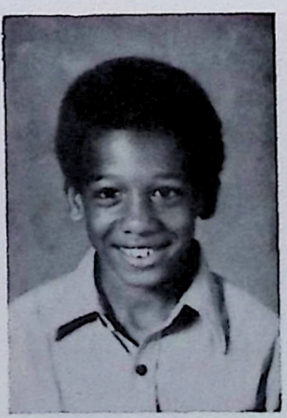

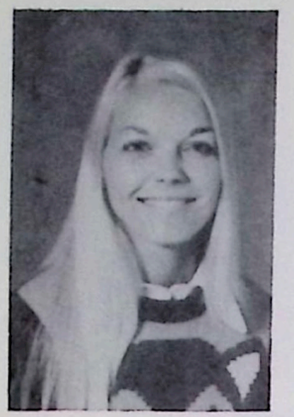

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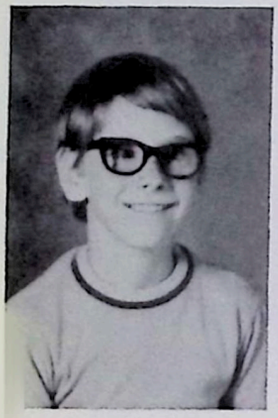

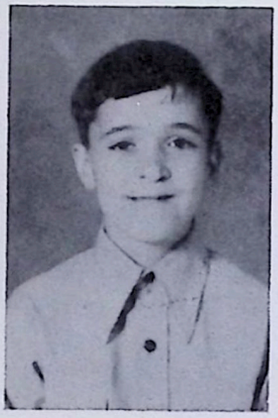

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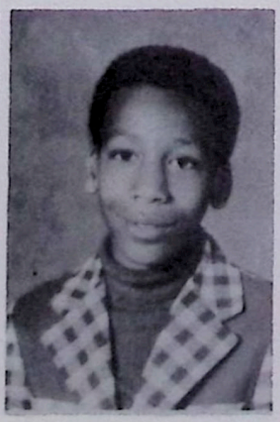

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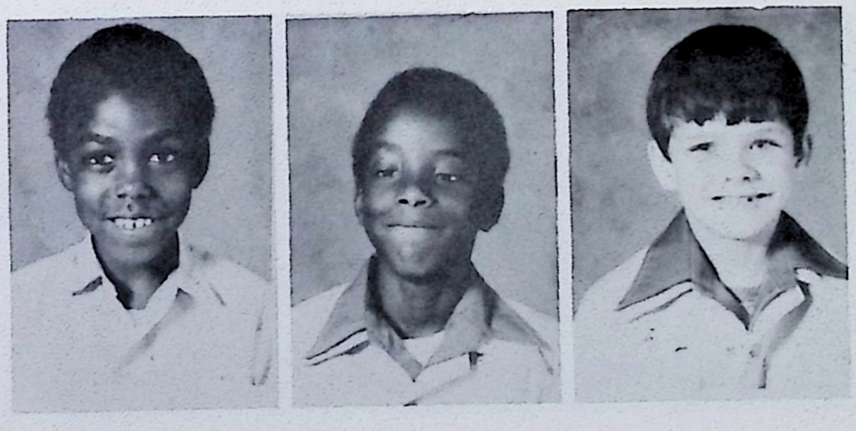

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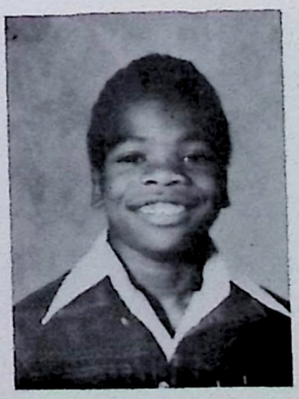

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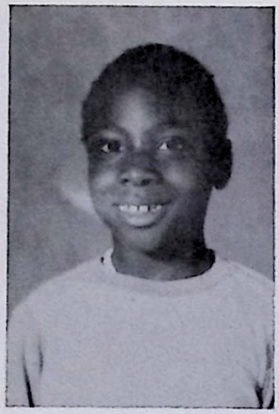

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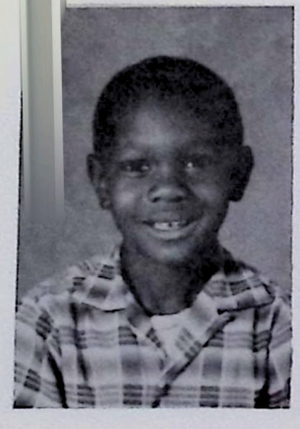

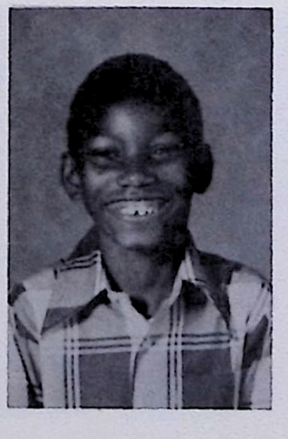

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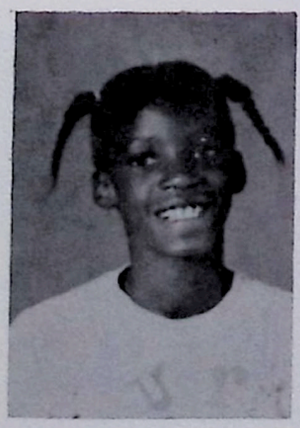

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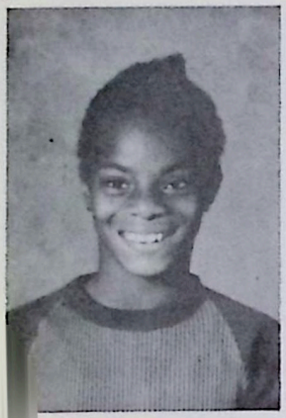

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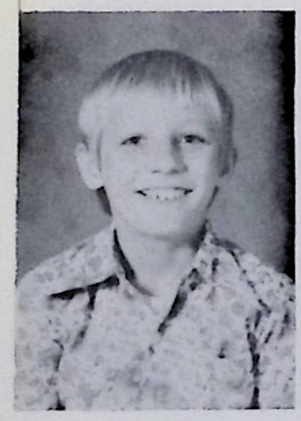
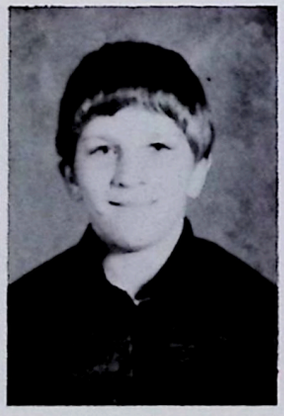

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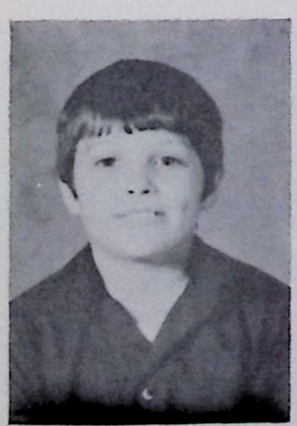

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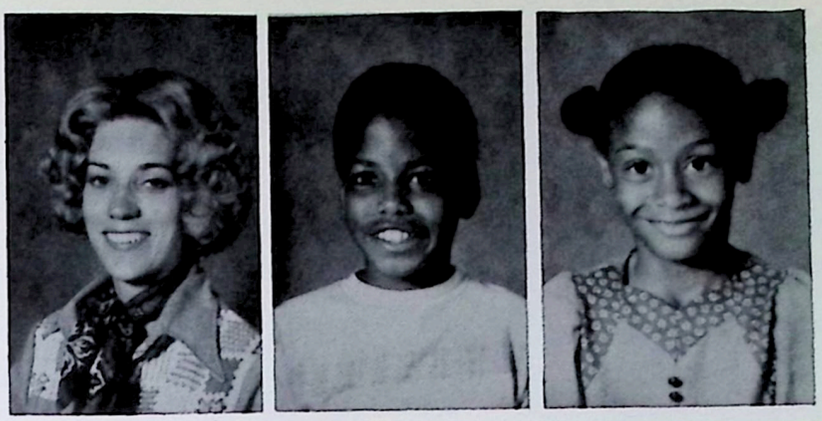

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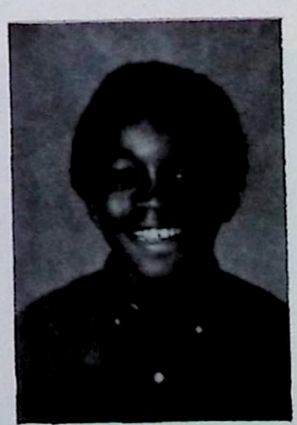

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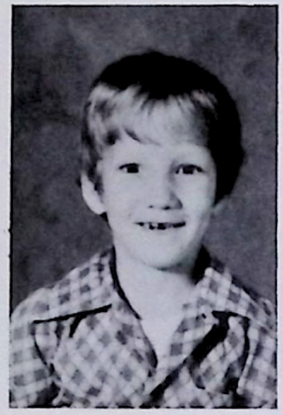

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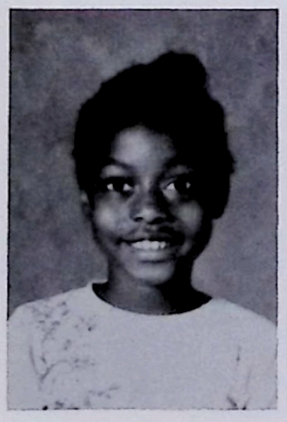

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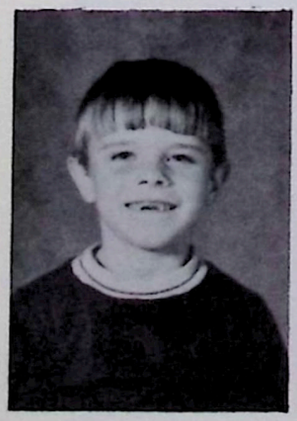
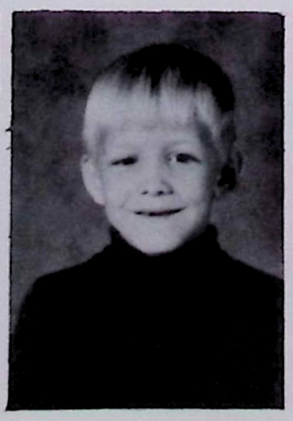

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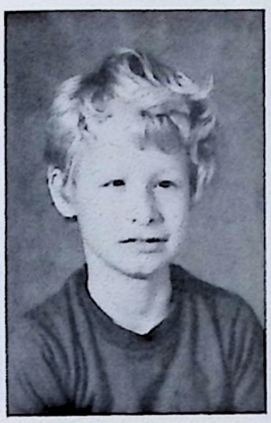

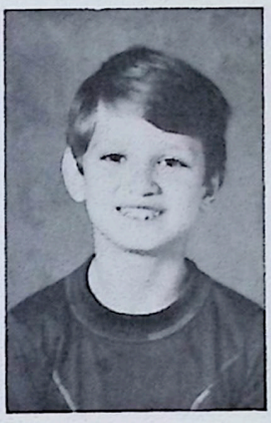

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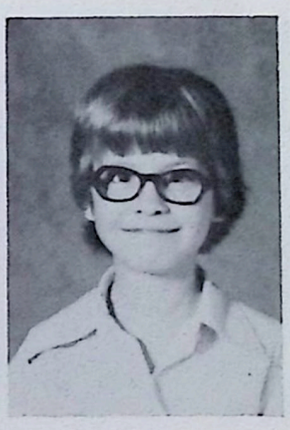

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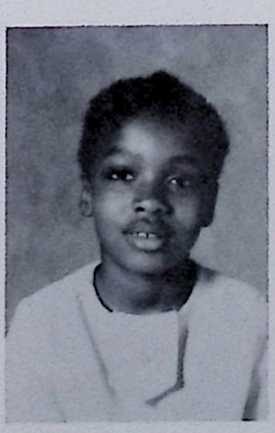

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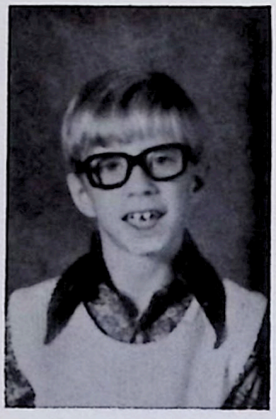
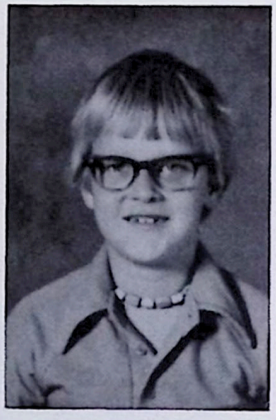

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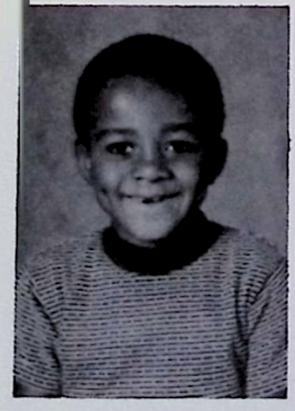
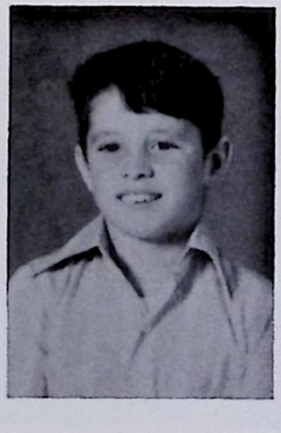

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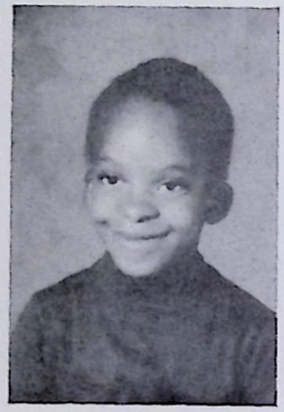

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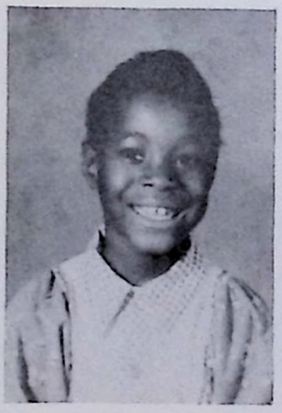

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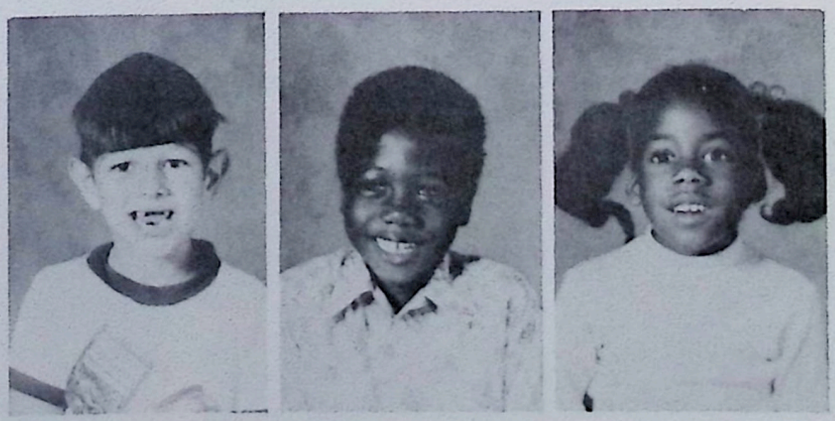

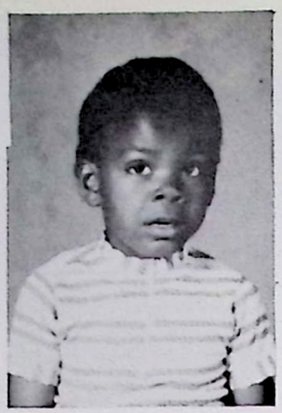
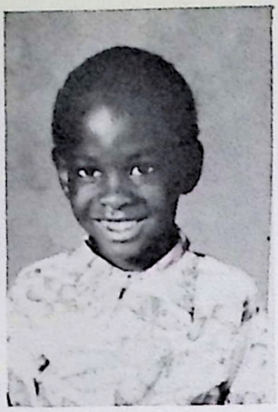

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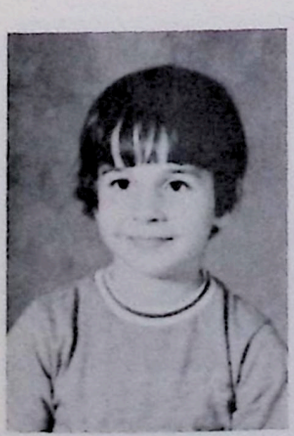

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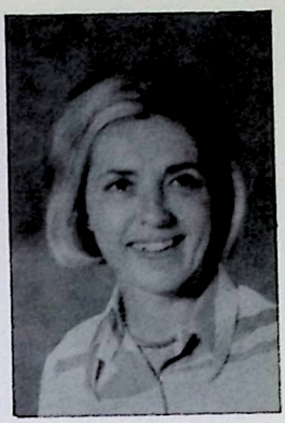

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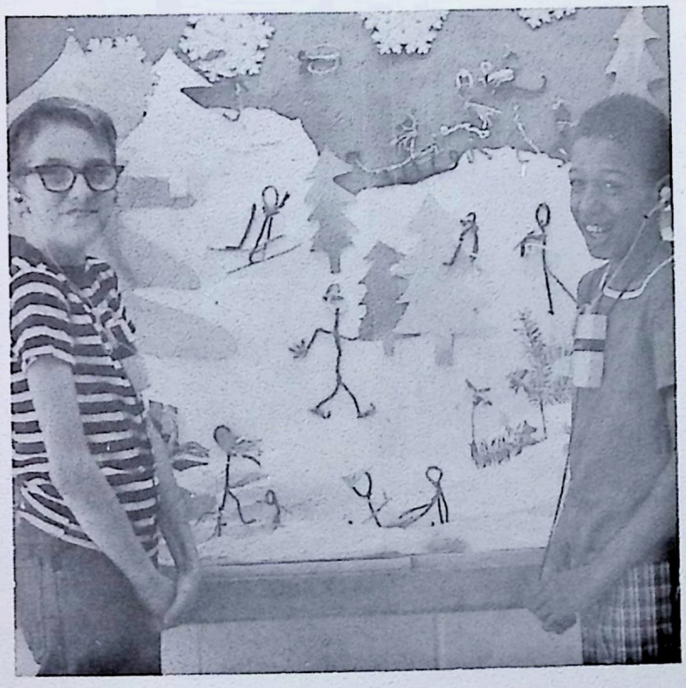

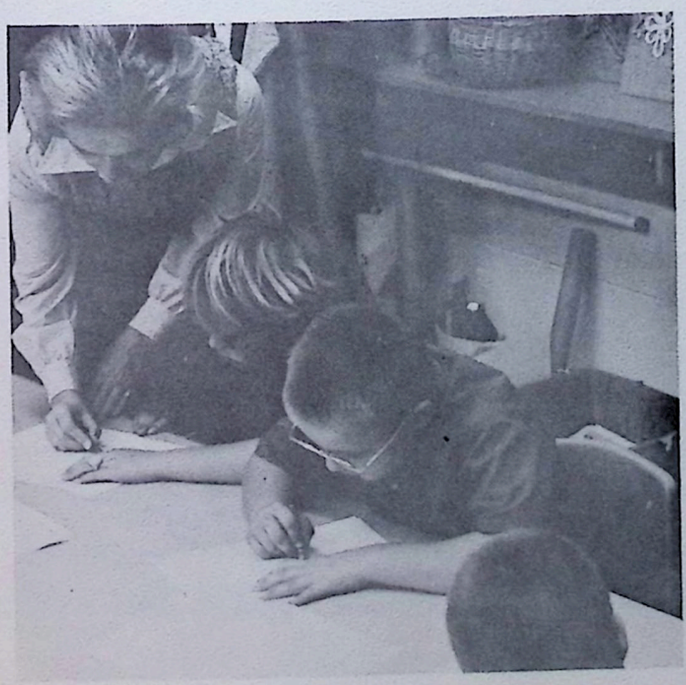

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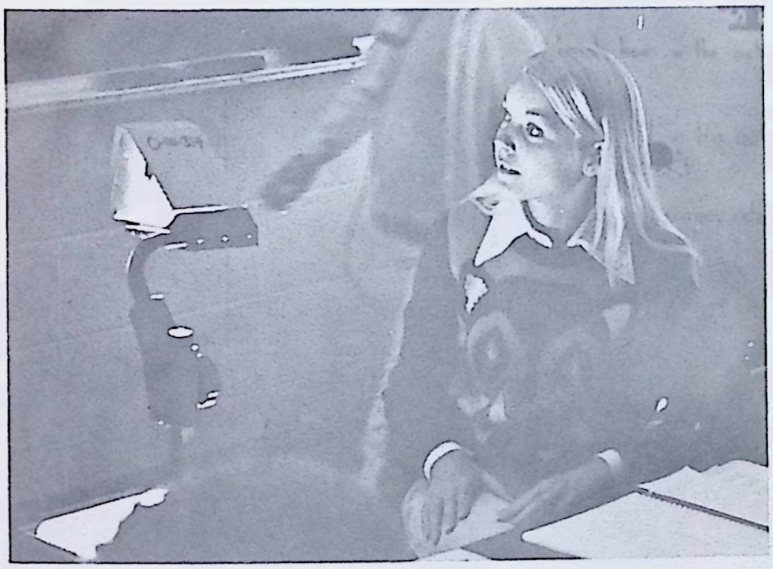

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Mrs. Mary Ann Daley
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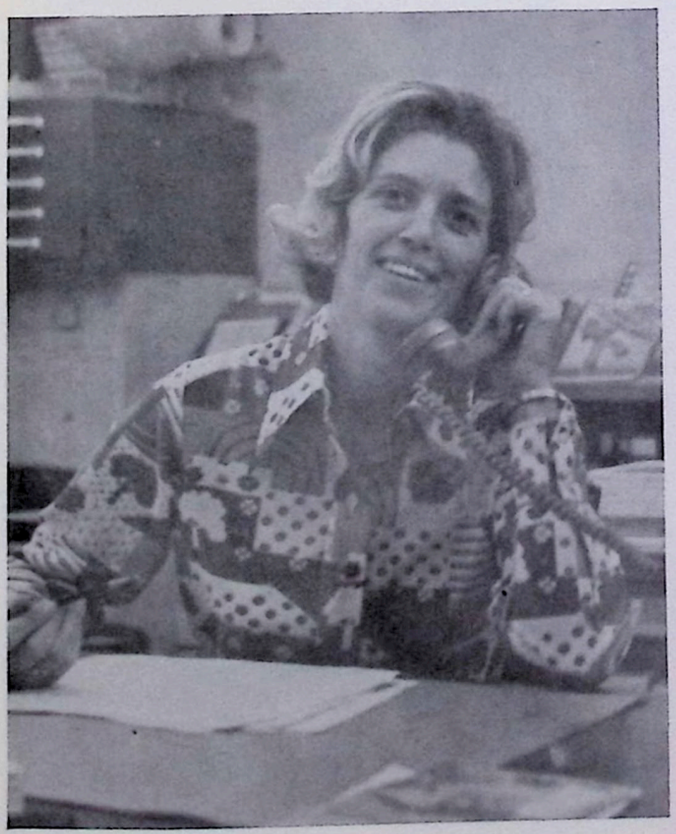

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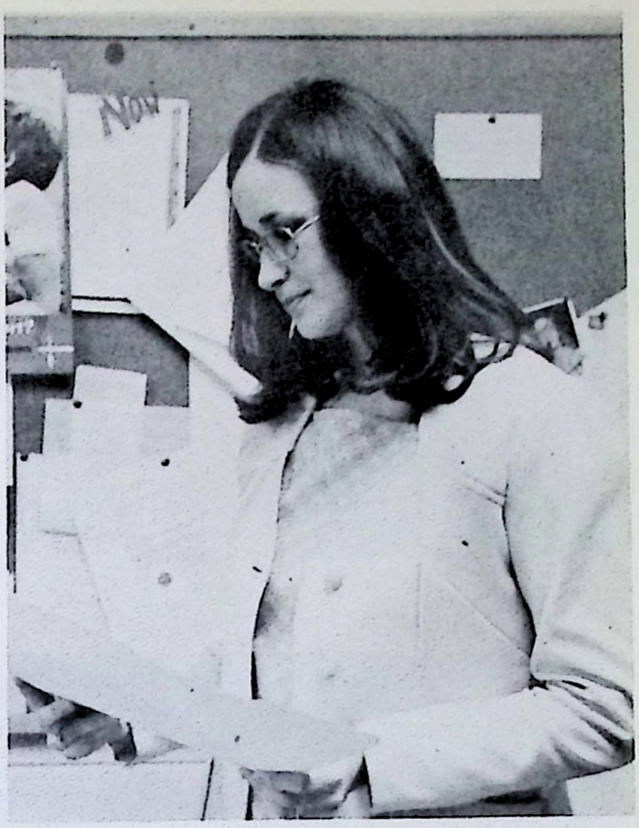

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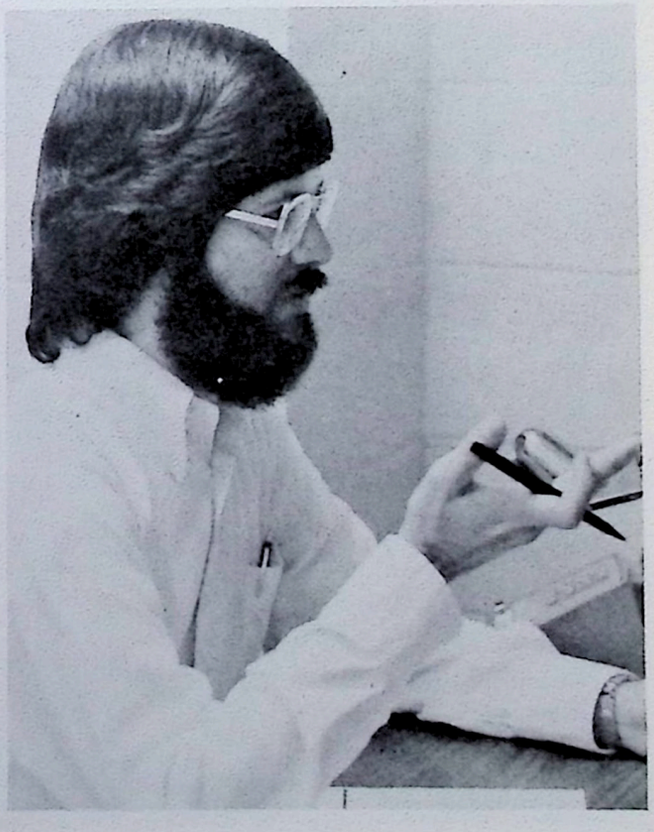

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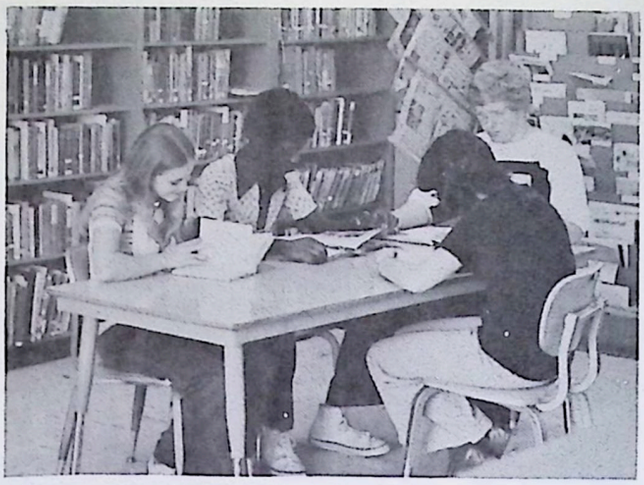

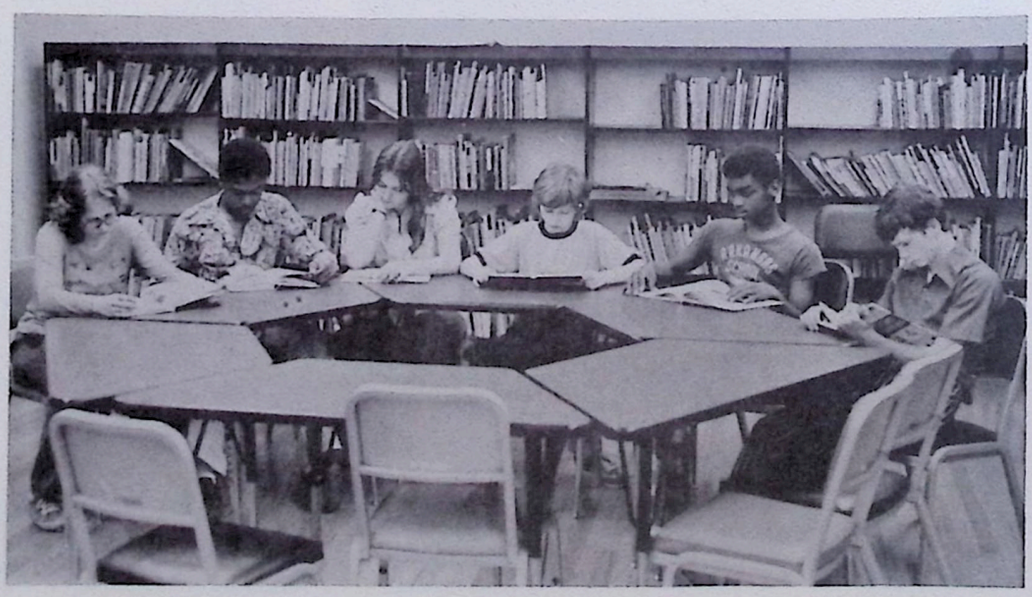

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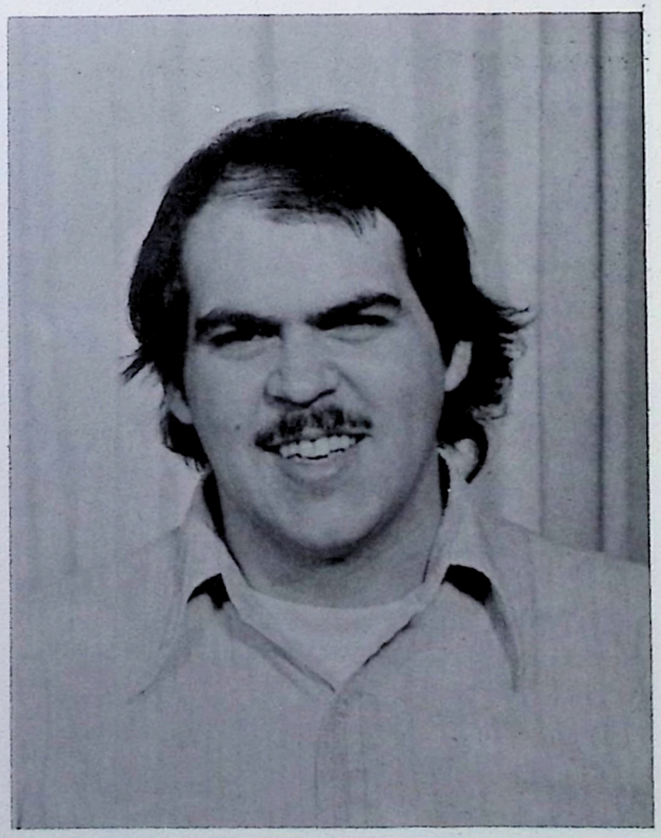

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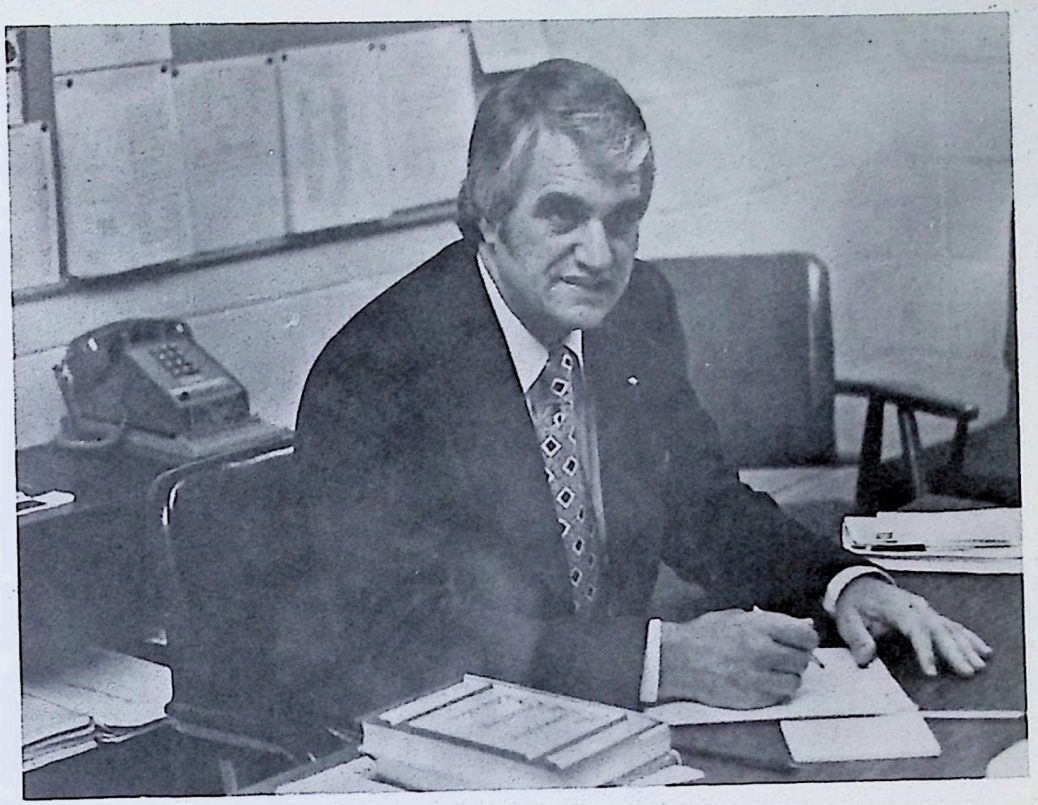

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Educational Resource Planning Supervisor

Mrs. Anna Breeding
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Mr. Bill Dennis
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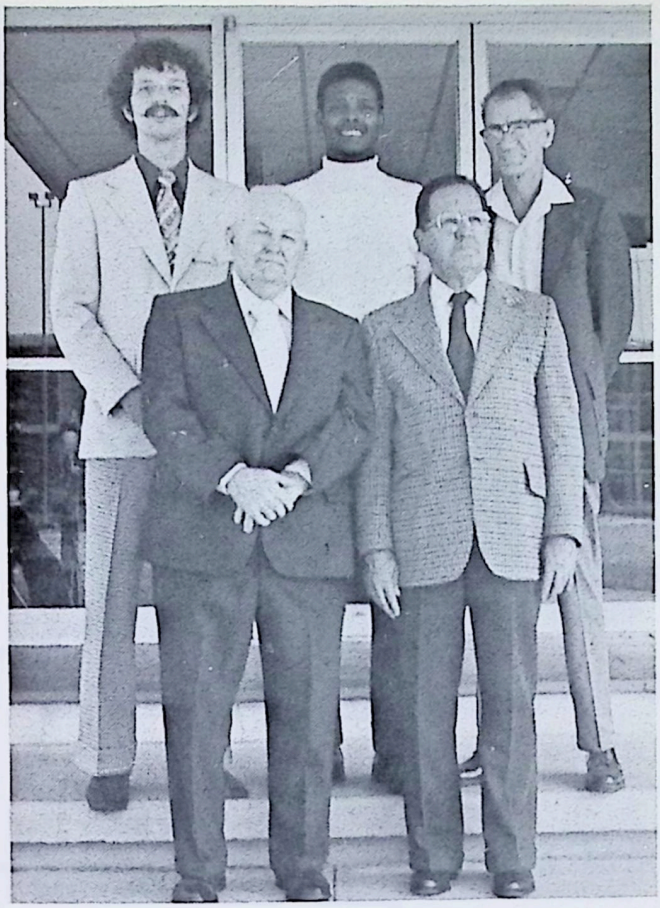
COUNSELORS

Lower Dormitory – Sesle Williamson, Murlee Tunnell, Doris Carr and Lucille Thompson

Lower School Dormitory – Nancy King, Lillie Williams, Louise Budlong, Patty Jones, Jean Coburn, Vernell McDonald and Louise Whitley

Middle Girl's Dorm – Georgia Johnson, Elsie Duncan, Rena Russell, Patsy Ragan and Elsie Jones

Upper Girl's Dormitory – Alice Steadman, Julia Campbell and Lorene Drake



Homemaking – Mrs. Vida Singley

Upper Boy's Dormitory – Bob DeWalt, Barnell Holmes, Augusta Howton, Frank Donahue and Bob Edmiaston

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Mr. Willie Hinton
Upper and Middle Boys

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HOME LIFE

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Lower Girls Dorm

Mrs. Barbara Dreher
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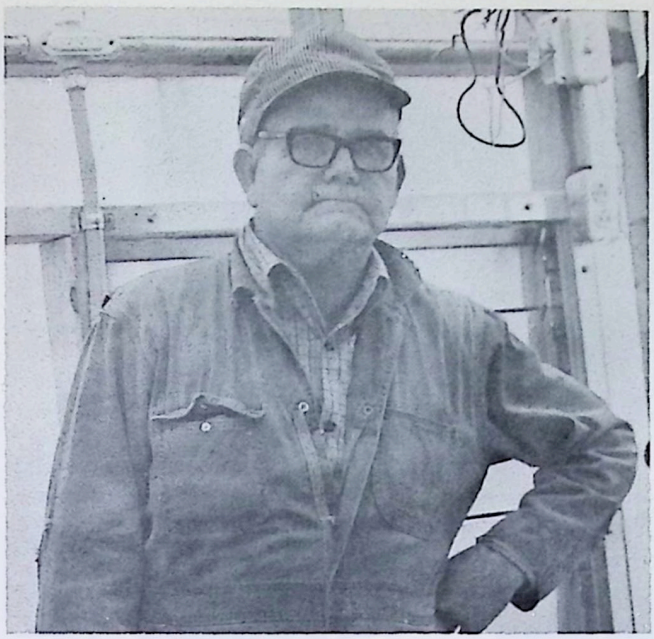

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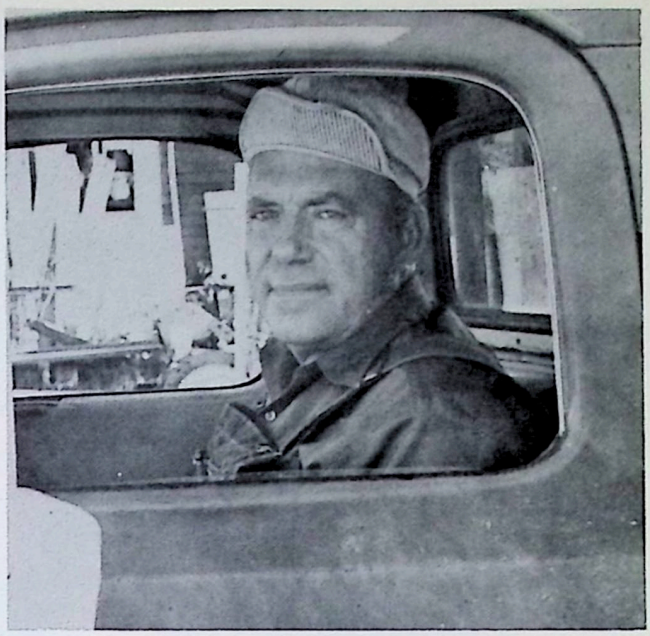

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Boiler Operator

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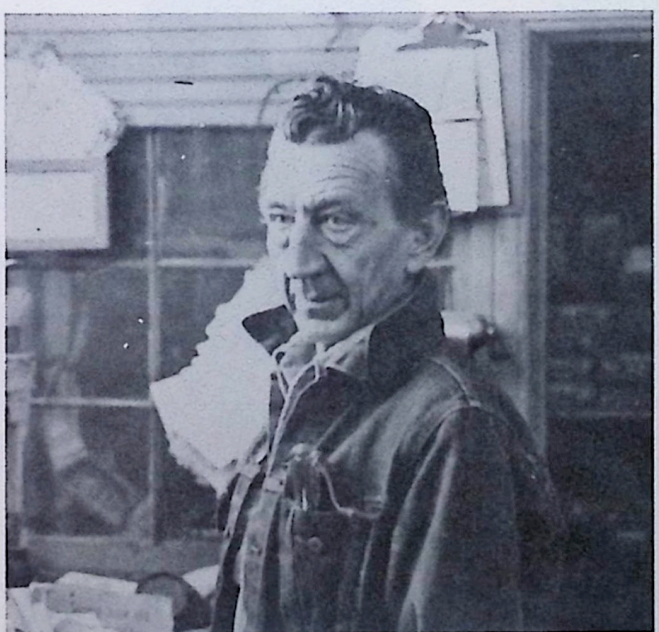

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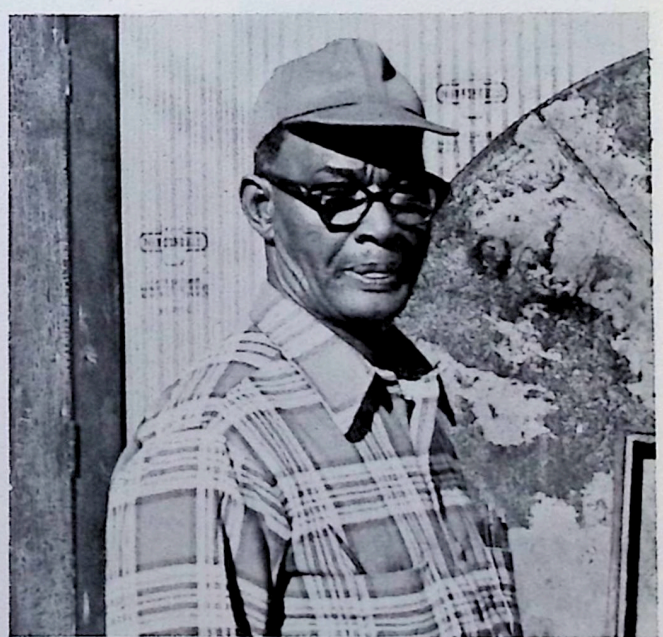

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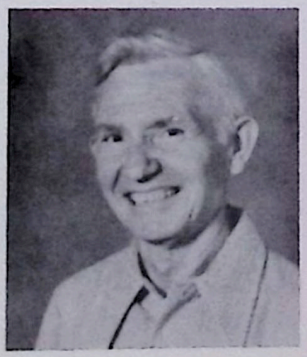

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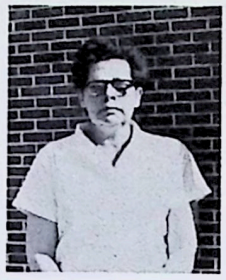

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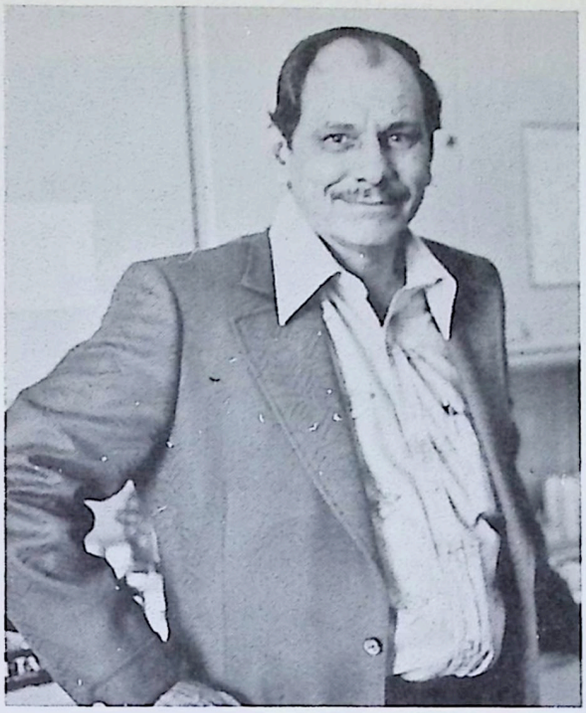

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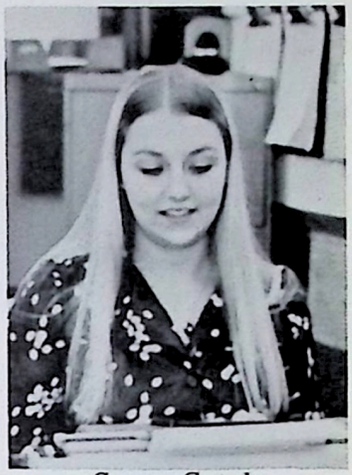

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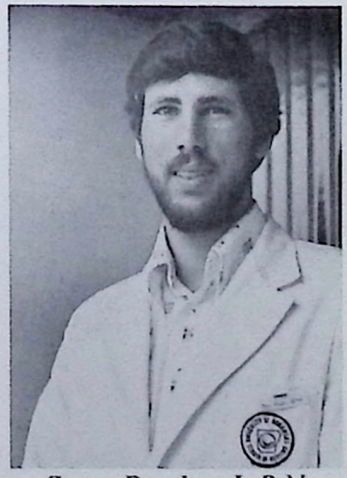

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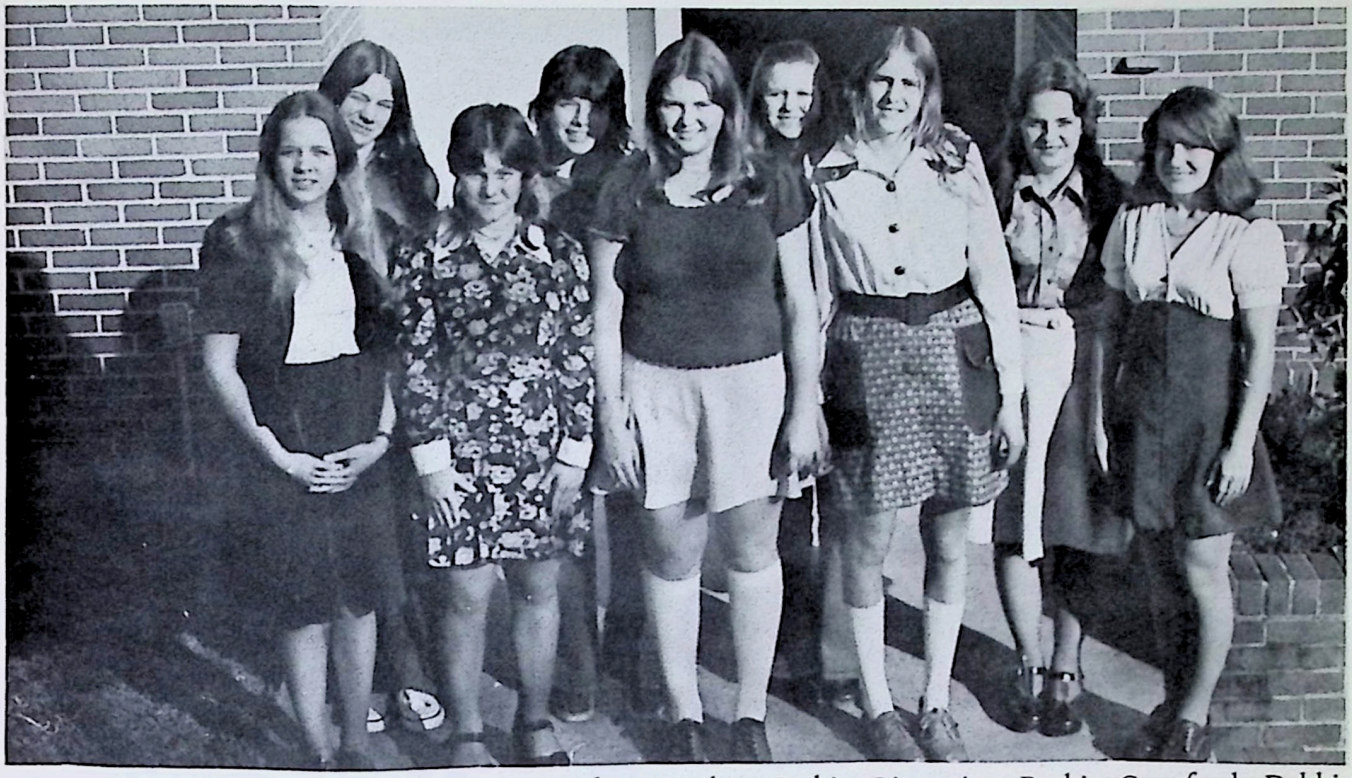

(From the left): Darlene Scroggins, Cindy Crossley, Robin Lipcovitz, Barbie Crawford, Debbie Coleman, Julie Conway, Judy Reynolds, Delilah Pearson and Ruth Avery.

PAST WORTHY ADVISOR

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Darlene Scroggins

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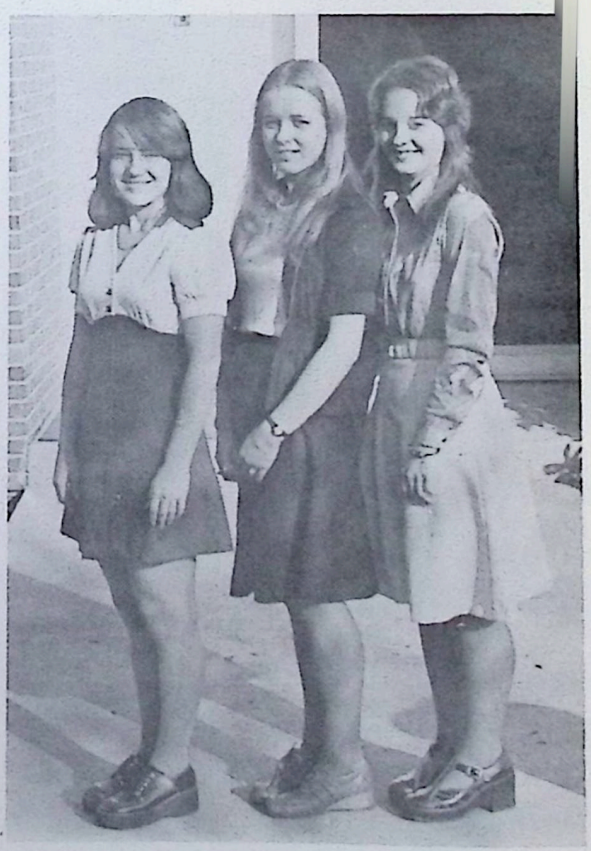

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STUDENT COUNCIL

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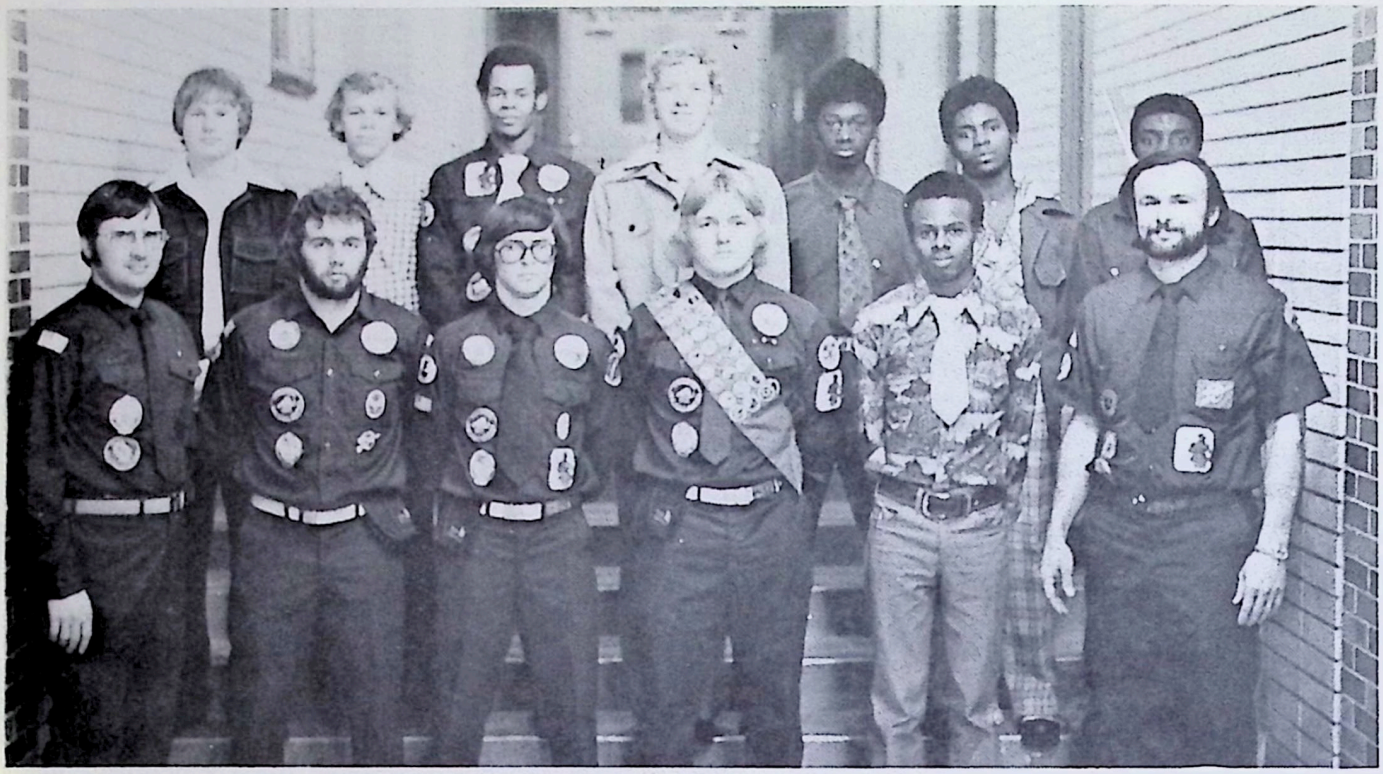

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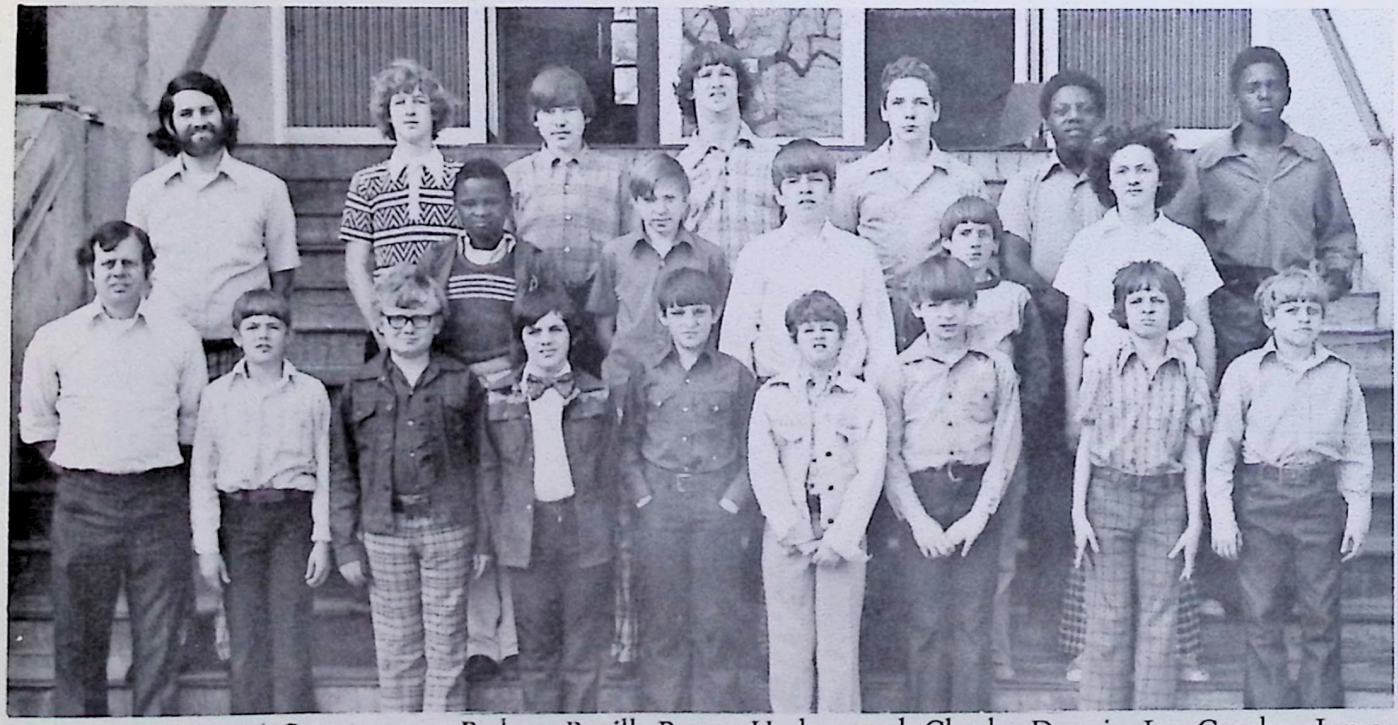

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Teaching football at the Deaf School

By RON COOKE
Democrat Sports Writer

It has been 16 years since the Arkansas School for the Deaf has had anything close to a winning football team. But that doesn't seem to bother coach Charles Osler. The job is satisfying in other ways.

"I remember when I took the job at the Deaf School in 1958," Osler said. "I was scared to death. It was my first experience with my own team, but that didn't really bother me. It was the fact that I couldn't communicate with them like very much at first. It was the frustration of not being able to say what I wanted to say.

But these kids were interested in athletics, so every kid is, and they wanted to learn more about football, so we helped each other bridge that gap."

For a person without their handicap of deafness, it is really humane nature for a person who has never seen a deaf football team play to wonder how they know when to rush, when to block and other things.

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Deaf School Repels Vilonia

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The Bears managed to stop the Leopards offense through out the night. Ronnie Ketchum and R. Davis made a couple of good runs but it was too late to catch the Bears.

Coach Osler and Smith remarked that the offense is just about to break out of their slump. A few more practices and the offense will be ready to take on Harding Academy here at A.S.D., Hoosier Sept. 28th. Once again Stanley Ketchum lead the defense with 19 tackles.

ARKANSAS GAZETTE, Friday, Sept. 13, 1974

Deaf School Tips Harding

Quarterback Jerry Below and Ray Bright launched for two 40-yard touchdown pass to lift Arkansas School for the Deaf to a 14-6 win over Harding Academy Thursday night in Little Rock.

Both toss ins are now 11. The touchdown pass connected in the first half of the "scoreless" quarter, which was held to 115 yards total offense, and only one first down.

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ARKANSAS GAZETTE, Sat., Oct. 12, 1974

Deaf School Rips Mayflower

Quarterback Jerry Below's passing set up his early six-yard touchdown run and the Arkansas School for the Deaf Leopards softened to a 20-8 win over the Mayflower Eagles here Friday night.

Senior Art Ivie ran two short yards for the second Deaf School touchdown. Ron Davis ran 10 yards for the third touchdown on the first play from scrimmage of the second half and Dennis Robinson added 35 yards for the final Leopard TD. Kicker Dave King converted three extra point attempts for the Leopards.

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Deaf School Clinches Title

The Arkansas School for the Deaf clinched the Central Preparatory Conference Class B championship with a 26-8 win over the Palestine Deaf School Thursday night at the Deaf School.

This is the first time in 25 years that the Leopards have won a league championship. The Deaf School now advances to the state Class B playoffs.

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The Deaf School led 26-0 at halftime.

DEAF SCHOOL REIGNS, 14-6

JACKSON, Miss. — Ronnie Ketchum ran for 82 yards on 14 carries and scored one touchdown as the Arkansas School for the Deaf romped past rival Mississippi School for the Deaf, 14-6, here Saturday afternoon.

The Leopards finished their regular season at 8-1 and will begin play in the Class B state playoffs next week-end.

Ketchum scored the Deaf School's first TD with a three yard run in the first quarter. David King was good on the first of two extra point kicks for the night.

Other Arkansas Deaf School touchdowns were scored by Jerry Below on a three-yard run, Ray Bright on 15-yard pass from Below, Mike Johnson, who blocked a Mississippi punt and pounced on it in the end zone, and Ries Davies on a three-yard run.

Mississippi scored its lone touchdown in the fourth period, recovering an Arkansas fumble in the end zone.

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Arkansas Democrat—Fri., Oct. 31, 1975

Deaf School wins 44-0 over Wheatley

WHEATLEY — Halfback Ronnie Ketchum and Ray Bright each scored two touchdowns each as the Arkansas School for the Deaf routed Wheatley, 44-0, here Friday afternoon.

The win was the seventh in eight games this season for the Deaf School.

Bright began the scoring by returning the opening kickoff 35 yards for a touchdown. He later scored on a 36-yard run.

ARKANSAS GAZETTE, Wed., Oct. 22, 1975

School for Deaf's Champions Want No Sympathy

By TOM REPPMANN
Of the Gazette Staff

Charles Osler and Wayne Smith would like to see the record straight right away.

Soon, they will be quick to tell you that their Arkansas School for the Deaf team is not the same one that finished fifth in the Grand Prairie Conference for the first time in 25 years. The two coaches add proudly: They want you to know about it.

But they don't want you thinking "woe is me" if is that their deaf kids have a reasonable program, in other words, don't feel sorry for the athletes, who happen to be handicapped by deafness. Osler and Smith don't.

This is no sob story.

Head Understanding

"It's rougher than we thought to have an understanding of their handicap," said Osler, in his 16th year at the school. "It's a barrier you have to overcome.

"But once you locate the handicap, you realize every thing. Other than being deaf, they're nothing. Whenever loud noise hits, they're listening and the girls were nothing to," Ketchum pointed out. "Every player got mobbed and hugged by the girls. Everyone felt happy."

Cradle Nutt

No one at the Deaf School is happier about the football success than athletic director and basketball coach Hershel Nutt. Nutt, who works with the kids as needed 10 years ago when he, the coach, started working with the deaf. Nutt has been at the school 18 years and once was a one-man athletic staff.

An assistant lettering Nutt and a student now a freshman this week (Destroyed the danger in underestimating the athletic ability of the handicapped. It also illustrated the respect that Nutt, like Osler and Smith, has with the youngsters.

At the end of a physical education class, Nutt, a bright hearted 5-foot-6 shepherd at Brady and Oklahoma, playfully slapped a deaf boy on the arm three and dashed to the classroom.

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Arkansas Democrat—Sun., Nov. 16, 1975

Norphlet takes game in final minutes

By JOHN HAMM
Special to the Democrat

ARKADELPHIA — Quarterback Mark Bolin moved from two yards out with 1:41 left in the game to give the Norphlet Lumberjacks a 26-18 victory over the Arkansas School for the Deaf in a Class B playoff game here Friday night.

Bolin had three touchdowns — another from two yards out and one from the four. Bolin rushed for 85 yards and completed five of nine passes for 111 yards.

The Deaf School got on the scoreboard first when quarterback Jerry Below dropped a 42-yard bomb to flanker Ray Bright. Below's attempted run for the extra point failed, giving the Deaf School a 6-0 lead with 8:36 left in the second quarter.

Norphlet drove right back and tied the game on Lynn Wilbur's four-yard run with 7:13 to go in the second quarter. Ivy Boston added the extra point that gave Norphlet the lead, 7-6.

Fullback Ronnie Ketchum scored his first touchdown with 11 seconds left in the half to put the Deaf School to a 13-7 halftime lead.

Norphlet scored twice more before the Deaf School could score again on two runs by Bolin. Boston added both extra points and with 1:41 left in the game, Norphlet led 26-13 lead.

After Below intercepted a pass, 3:3 throws by Below helped add life to the Deaf School's hopes but time ran out on the Leopards as they failed to score the game and ended on the final play from there on a quarterback sneak.

Boston averaged his two earlier missed PATs as he blocked David King's extra point try to preserve a tie, 18-18, with 8:36 left.

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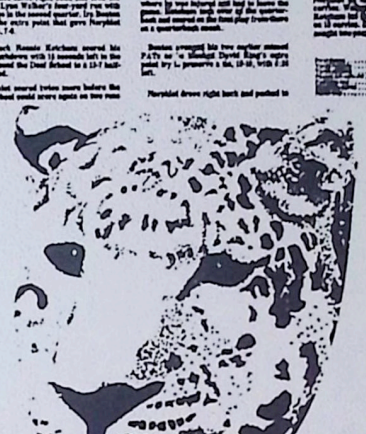

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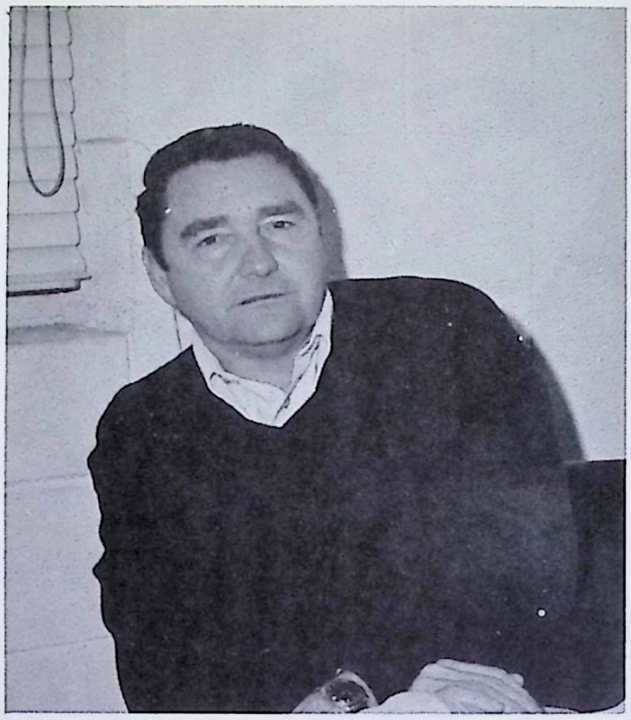

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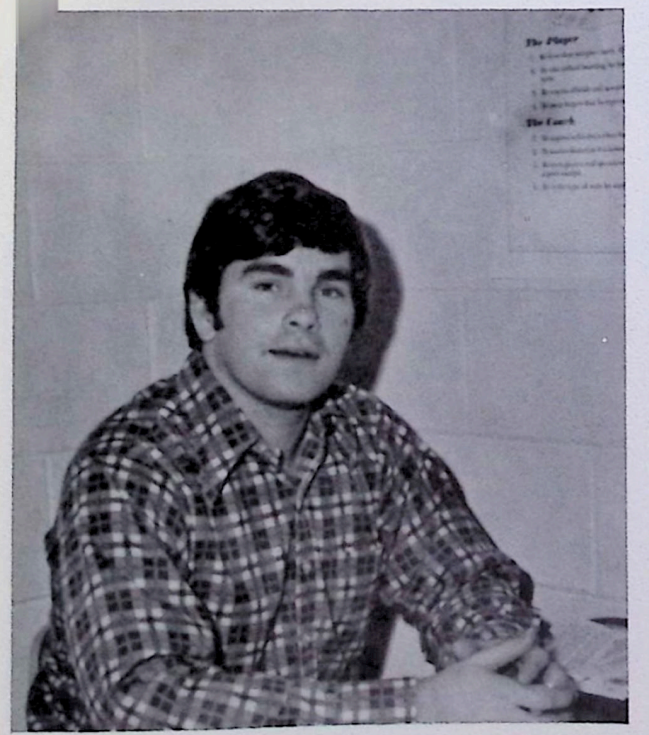

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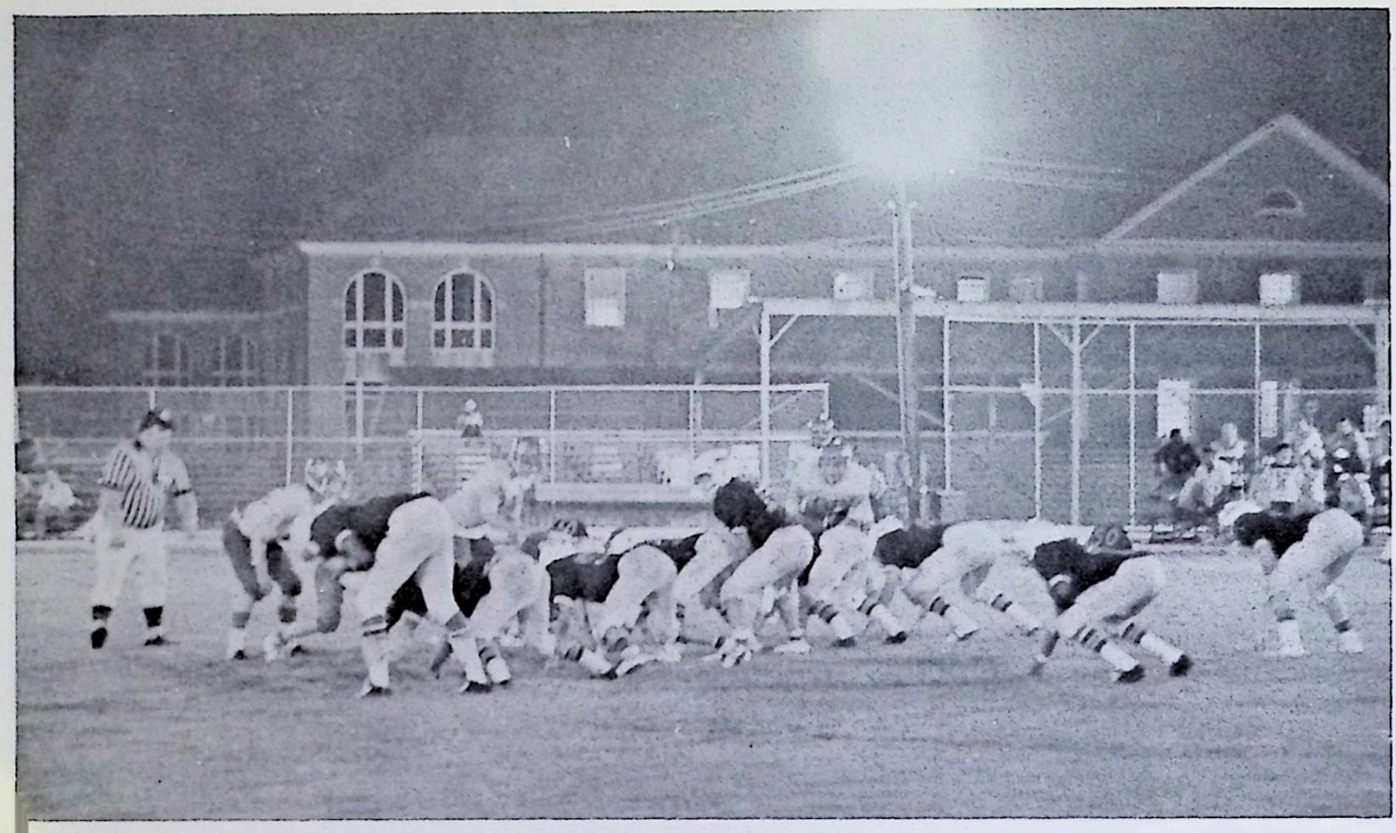

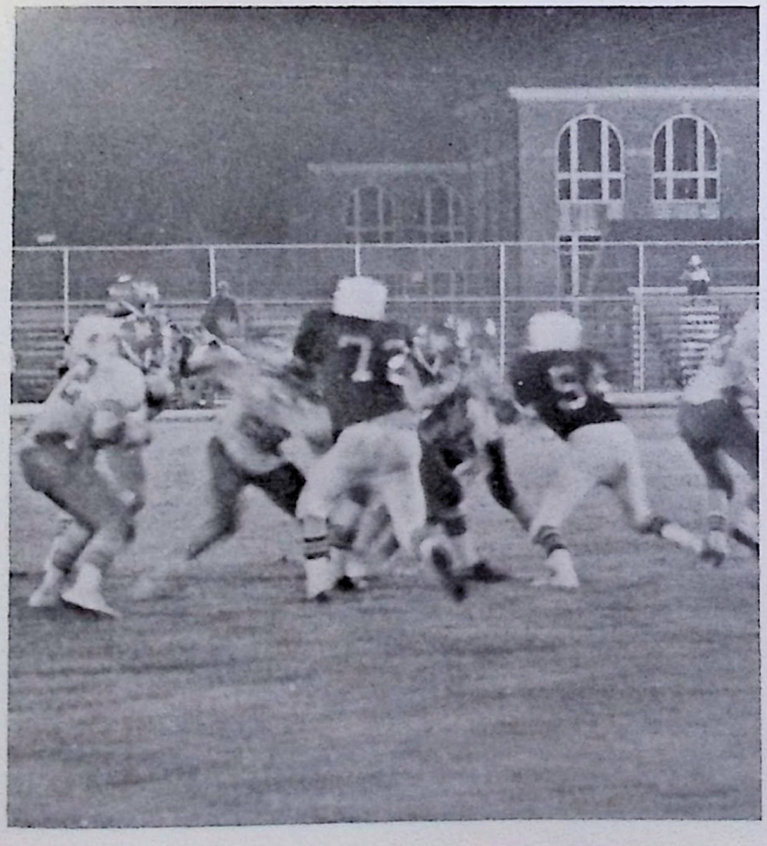

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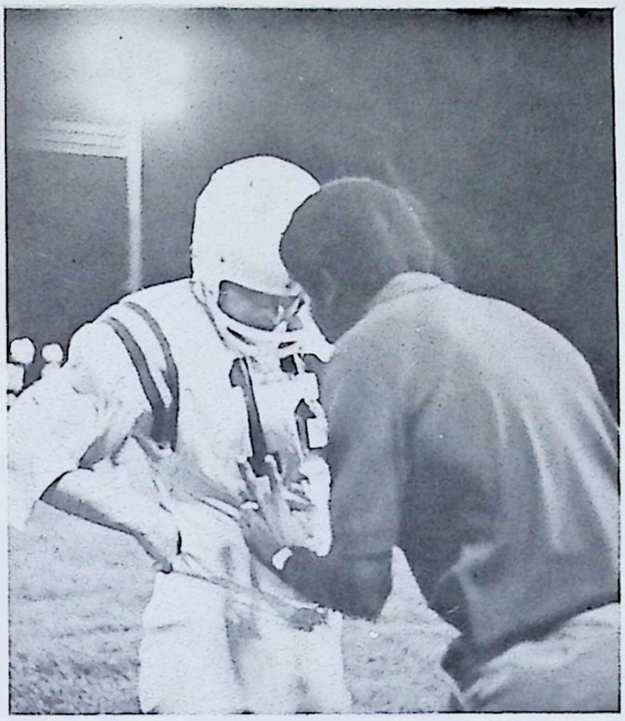

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A few more practices and our offense should break through their slump and be ready for Harding Academy.

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The touchdown pass amounted to over half of the Leopards' offense, which was held to 115 yards and only one first down.

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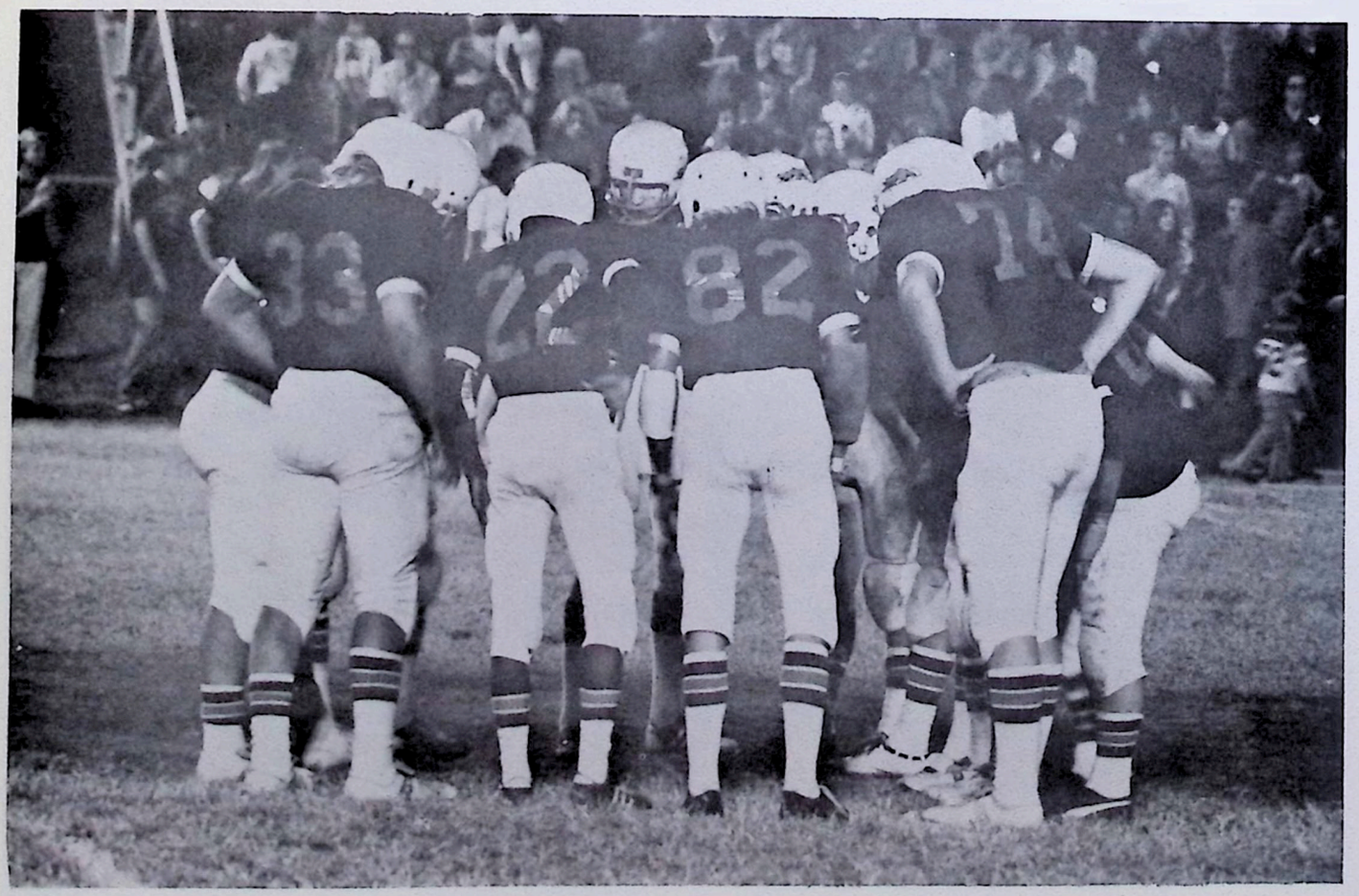
Dennis was named Associated Press linebacker of the week.

Harding was ranked No. 1 in Class B.



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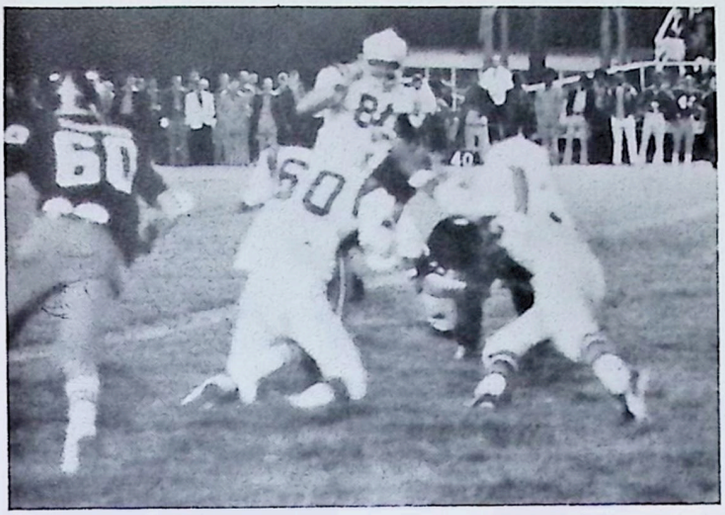

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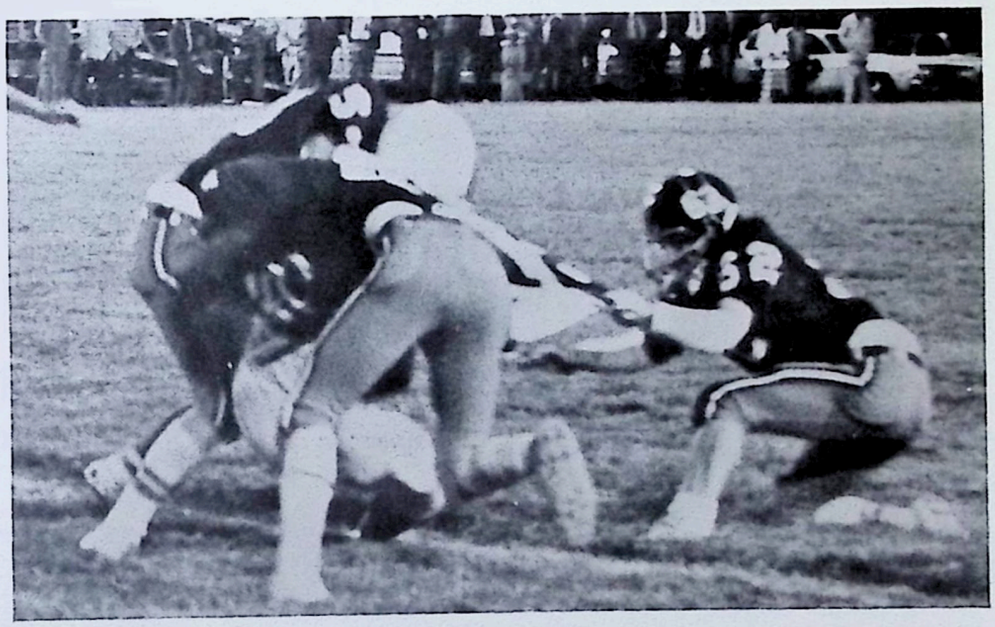

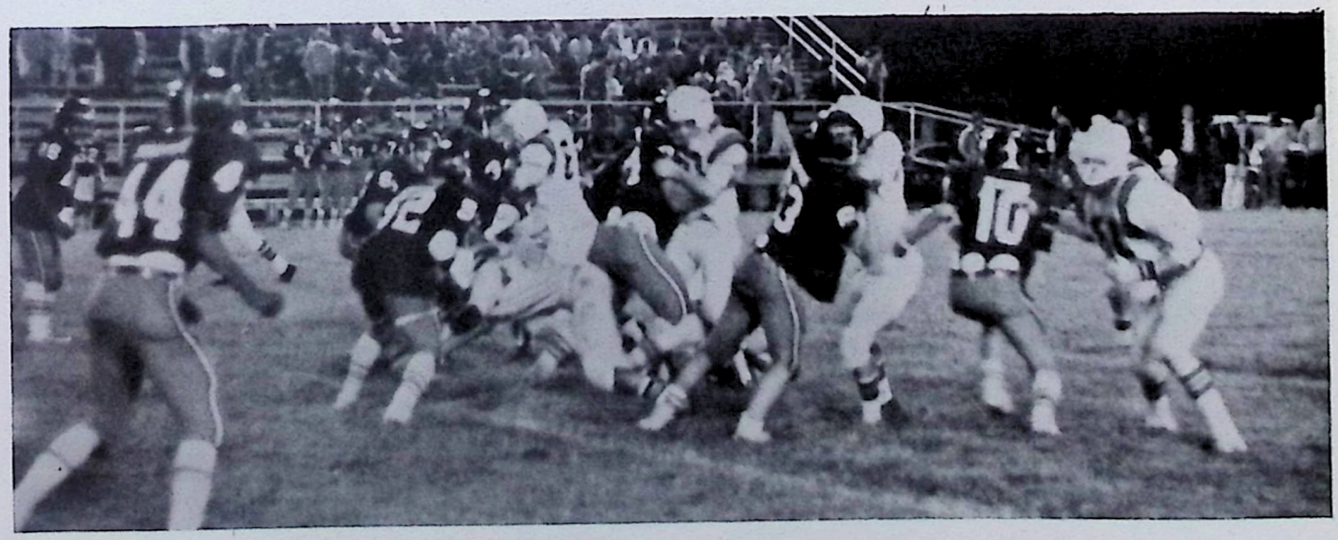

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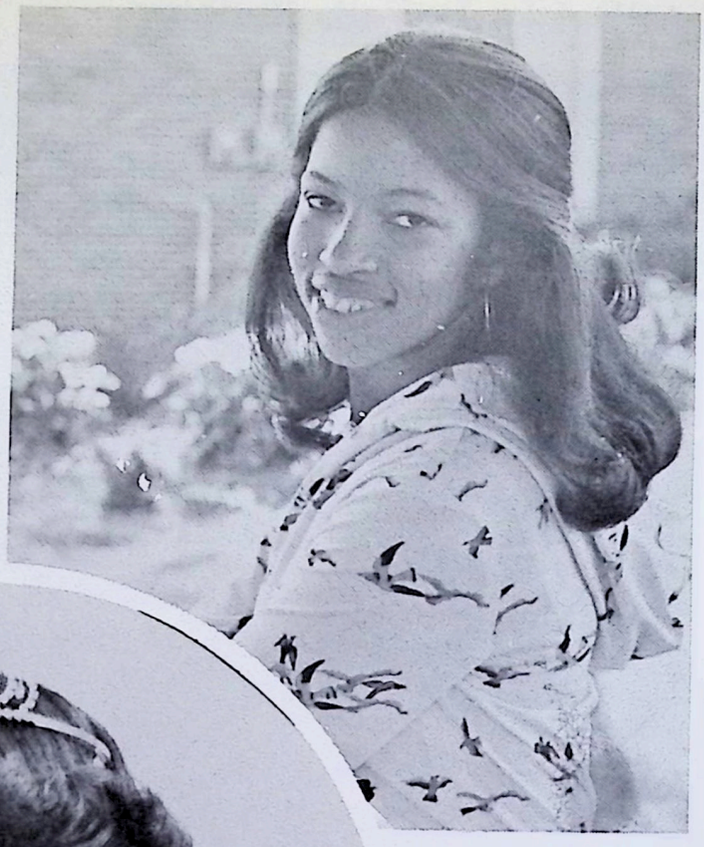

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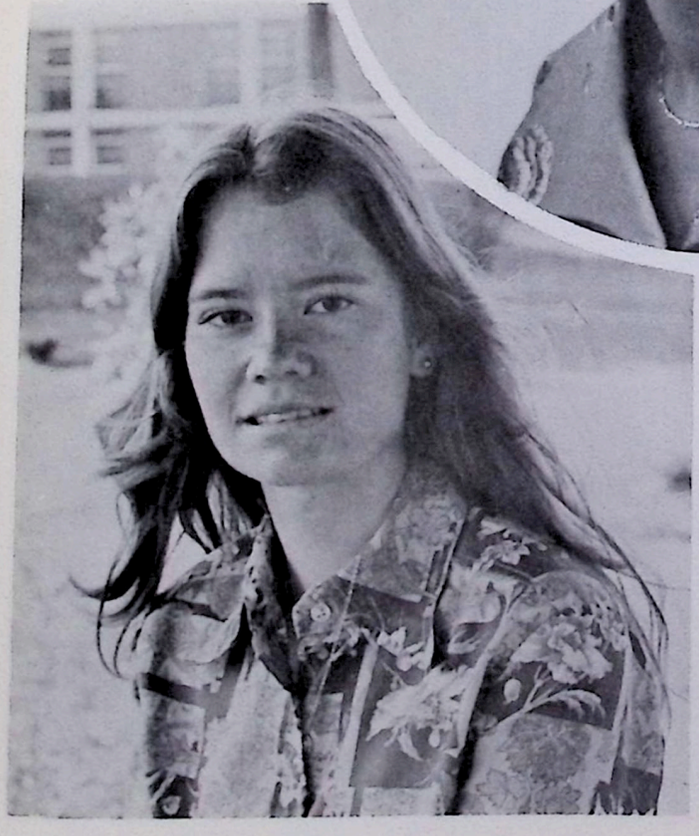

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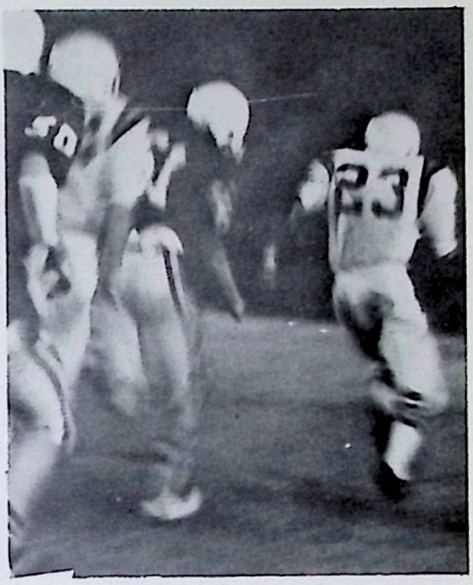

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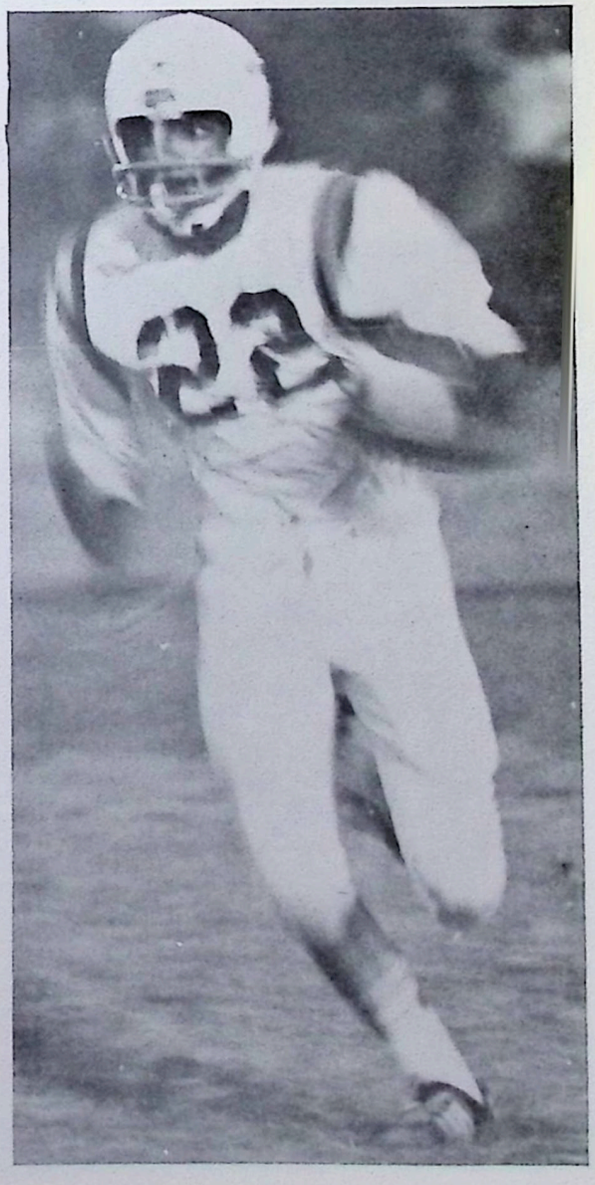
Ronnie Ketchum scored on a six-yard run, and King kicked the extra point to make it 14 - 0 at the half.

Rias Davies broke on a dive play to score from 50 yards out in the third quarter. Belew ran for two points on the conversion attempt after a bad snap.



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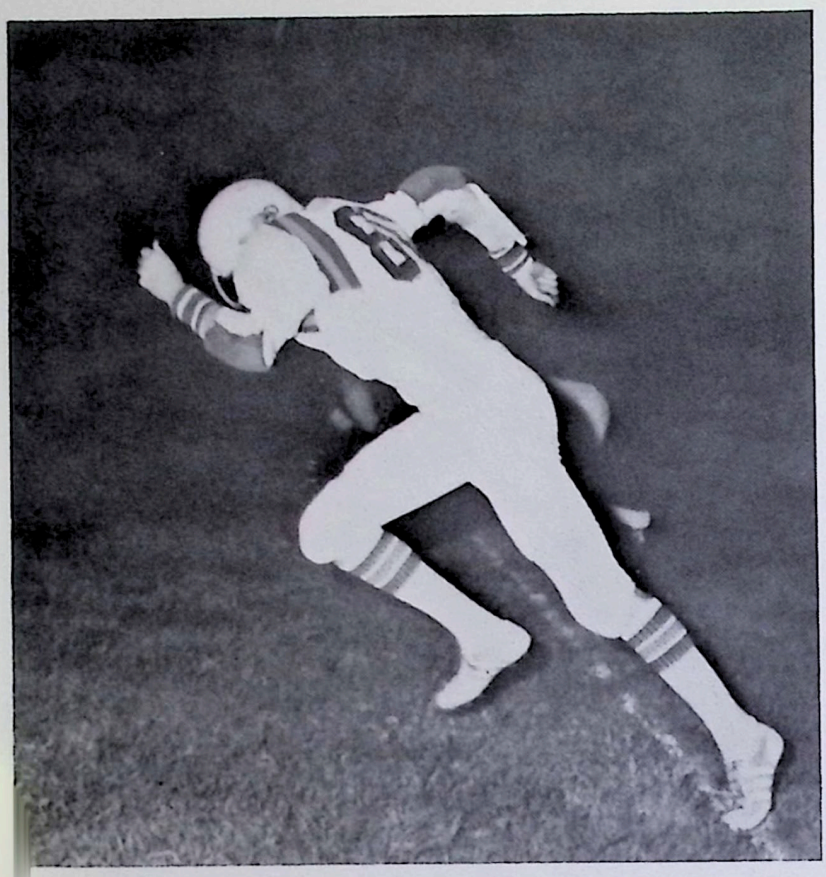

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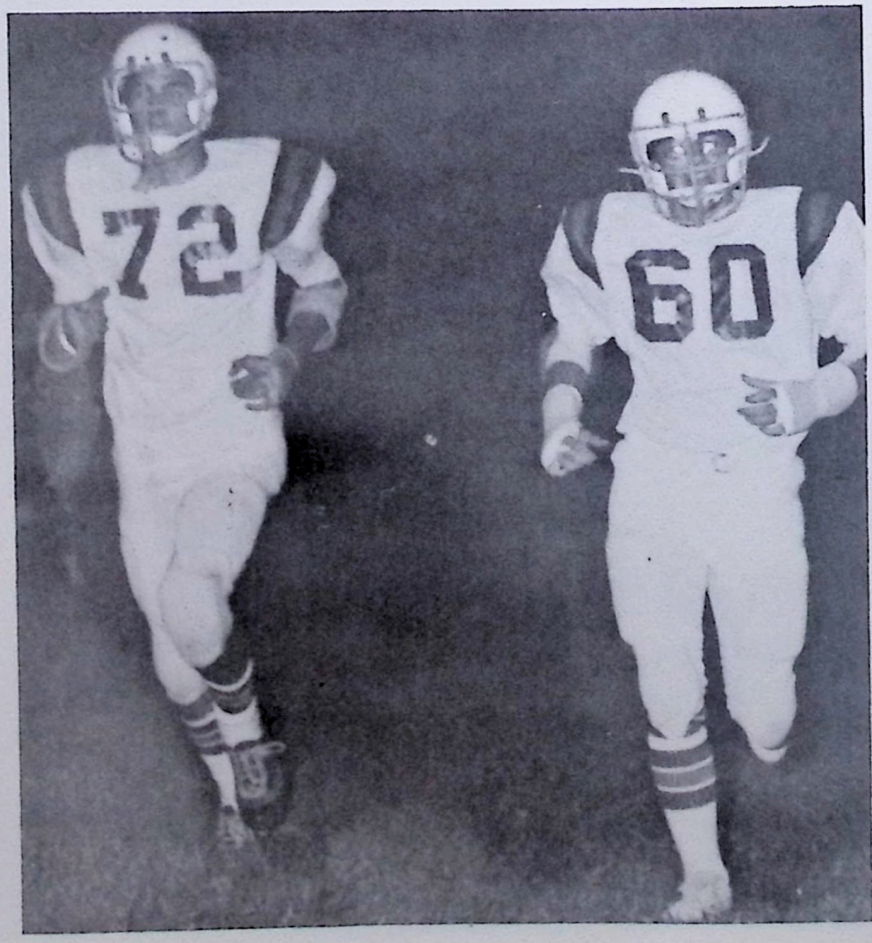

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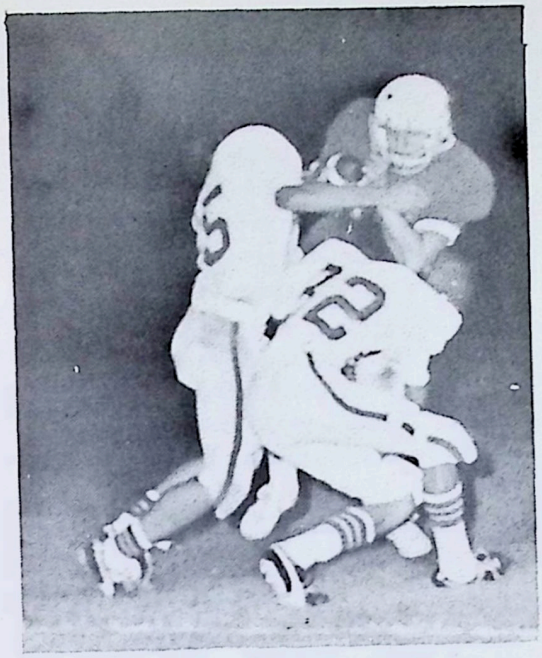

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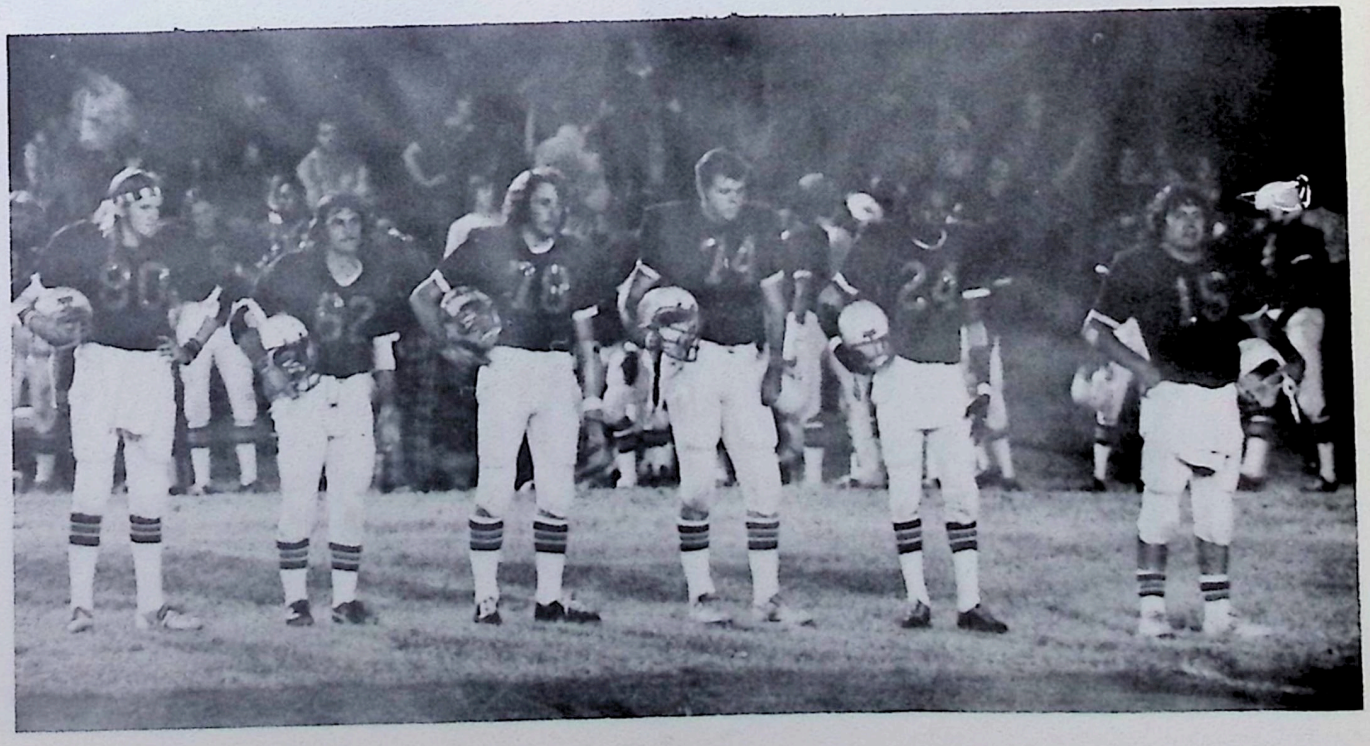
ASD's offense was led by Dennis Robinson and Rias Davies. Robinson rushed for 63 yards and Davies 34 yards.

The defense was led by the Ketchum Brothers. Ron had 12 tackles and Stanley had 11. Jerry Belew also helped the defense by intercepting a Palestine pass and recovering a fumble.



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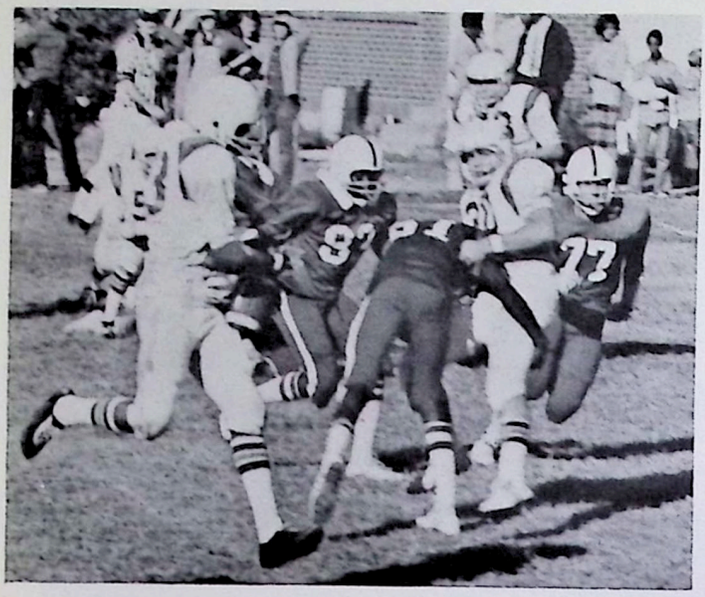
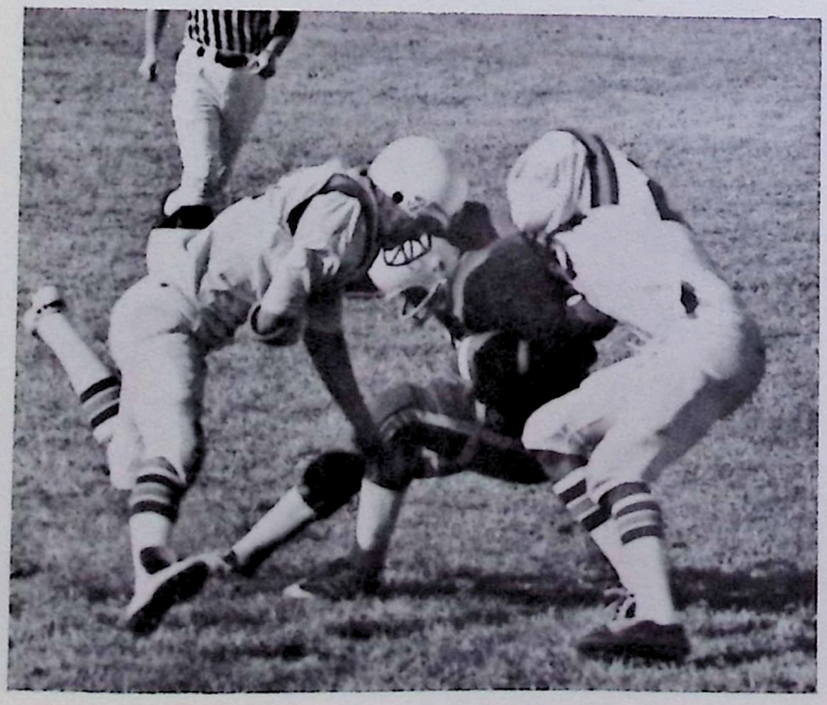


Ray Bright opened this afternoon game with an 86-yard kickoff return and the Leopards went on to shut out Wheatley 44-0. He later scored on a 24-yard run.

Ketchum scored on a two-yard plunge and a nine-yard pass reception from quarterback Jerry Belew.

Rias Davies, on a 13-yard run, Dennis Robinson, on a 39-yard run and David King, with a 22-yard field goal, also scored for the Leopards.

Halftime score was 25-0



ASD 34 - Mississippi School for the Deaf 6

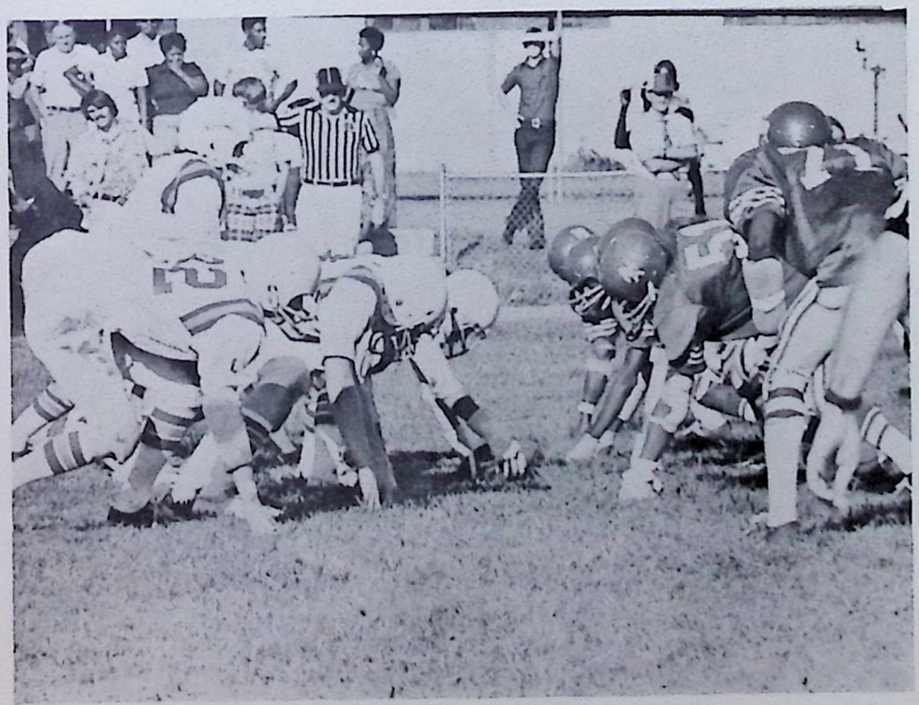
Ronnie Ketchum ran for 82 yards on 14 carries and scored one touchdown as the Arkansas School for the Deaf romped past rival Mississippi School for the Deaf, 34 - 6, here Saturday afternoon.

The Leopards finished their regular season at 8-1 and will begin play in the Class B state playoffs next week end.

Ketchum scored the Deaf School's first TD with a three yard run in the first quarter. David King was good on the first of two extra point kicks for the night.

Other Arkansas Deaf School touchdowns were scored by Jerry Belew on a three-yard run; Ray Bright on 15-yard pass from Belew. Mike Johnson, who blocked a Mississippi punt and pounced on it in the end zone; and Rias Davies on a three-yard run.

Mississippi scored its lone touchdown in the fourth period, recovering an Arkansas fumble in the end zone.



NORPHLET 26 – ASD 19

ARKADELPHIA - The setting was right for a Class B playoff game. The air was cold and crisp, but the boys were hot. The Norphlet Leopards defeated the ASD Leopards with 1:45 left in the game, 26-19.

Quarterback Mark Belin, who scored from two yards out for the winning touchdown, had three touchdown - another from two yards out and one from the four. Belin rushed for 60 yards and completed five of nine passes for 111 yards.

The ASD Leopards scored first when Jerry Belew dropped a 42-yard bomb to flanker Ray Bright.

Norphlet came right back and took the lead on Lynn Walker's four-yard run with 7:12 to go in the second quarter. Ira Benton added the extra point that gave Norphlet the lead, 7-6.

Fullback Ronnie Ketchum scored with 15 seconds left in half to send ASD to a 13-7 half-time lead.

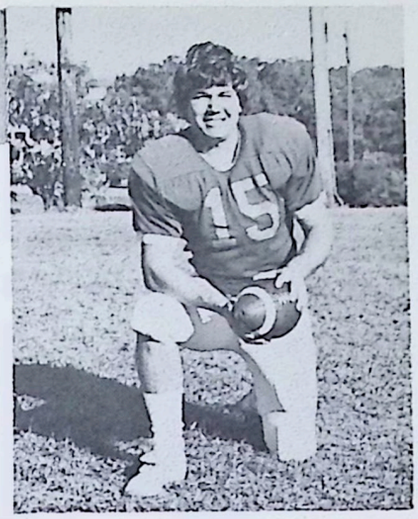
Norphlet scored twice more before ASD could score again.

Ronnie Ketchum led the Deaf School with 81 yards on 18 carries.

ALL CONFERENCE PLAYERS

Back Row: (L to r) Rondale Ketchum, Mike Johnson, Mark Eldridge, Dennis Robinson. Front Row: David King, Jerry Belew, and Stanley Ketchum.

MEET THE LEOPARDS



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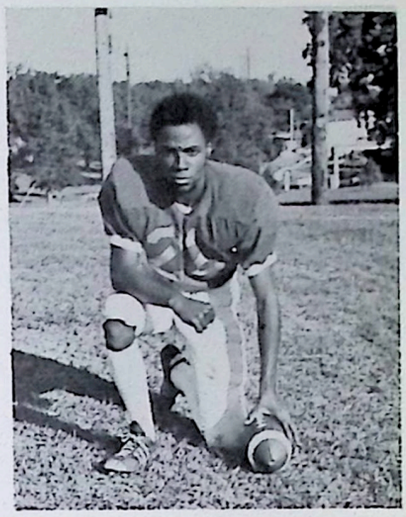

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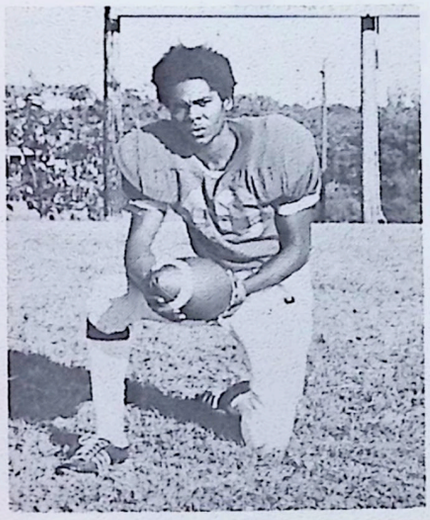

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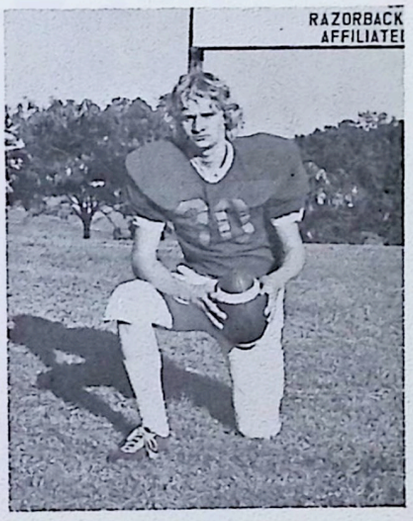

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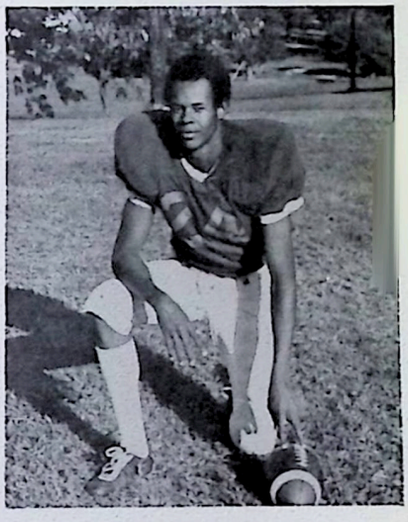

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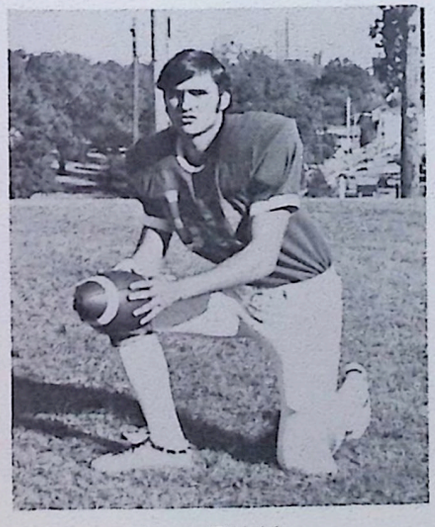

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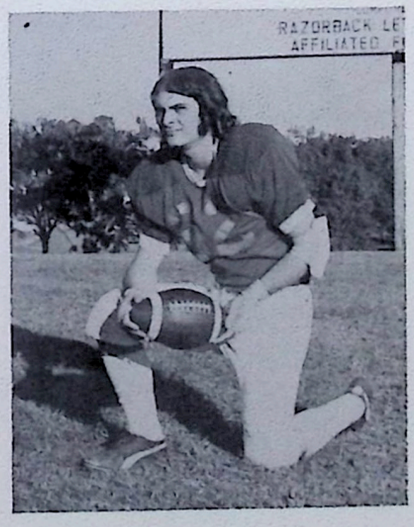

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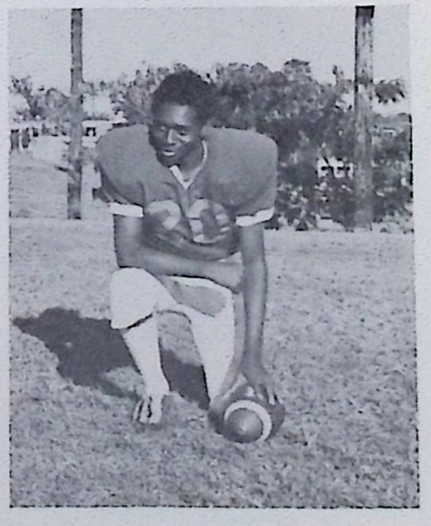

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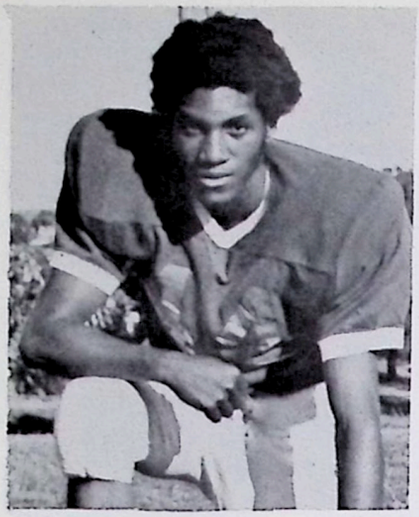

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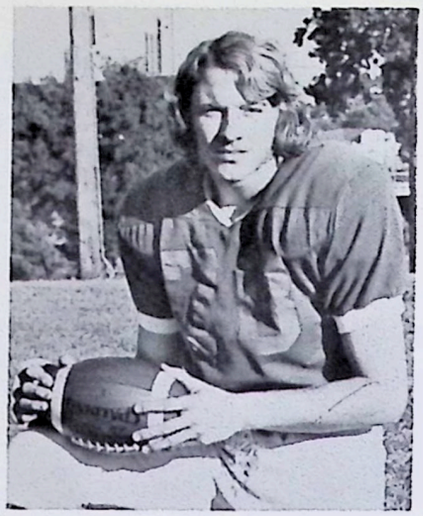

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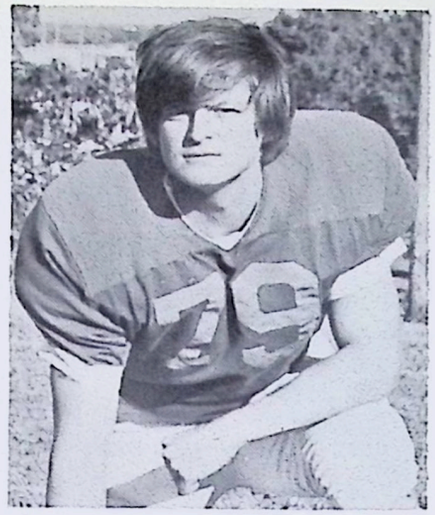

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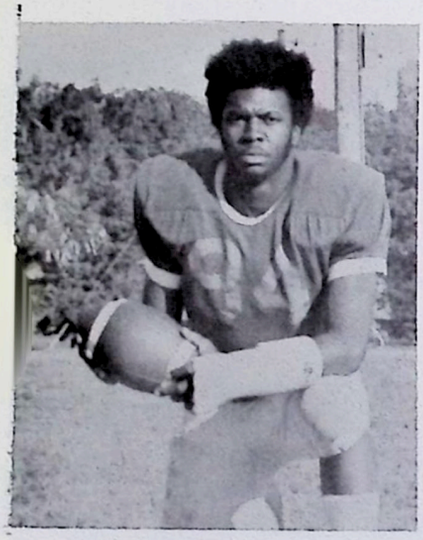

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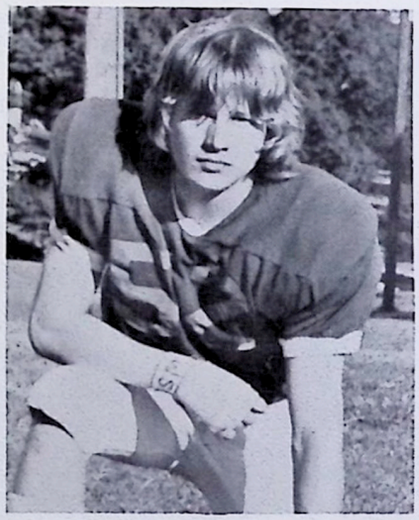

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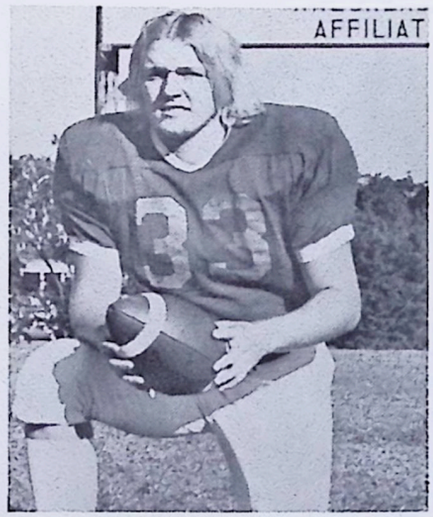

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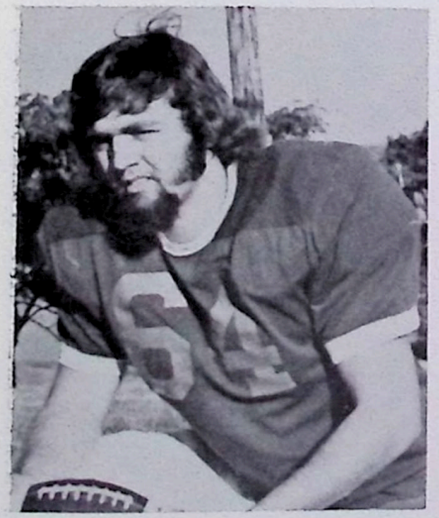

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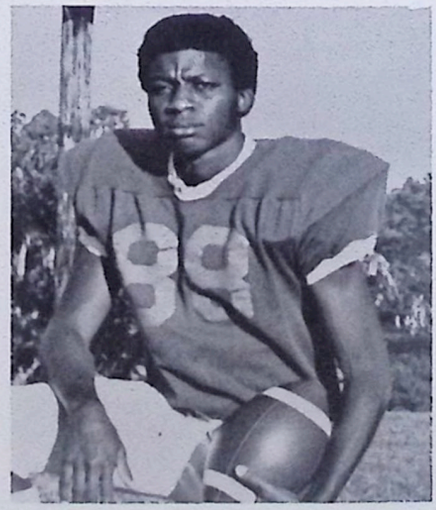

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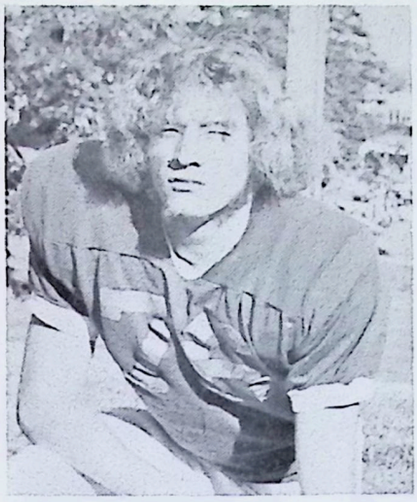

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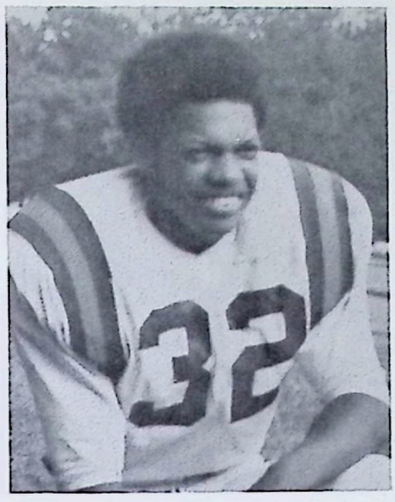

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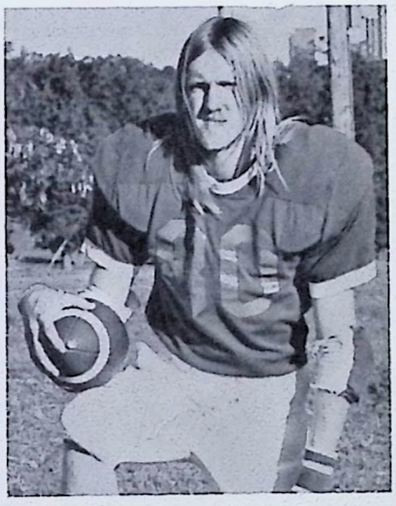

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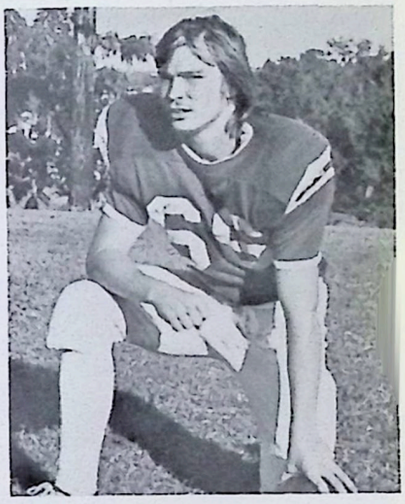

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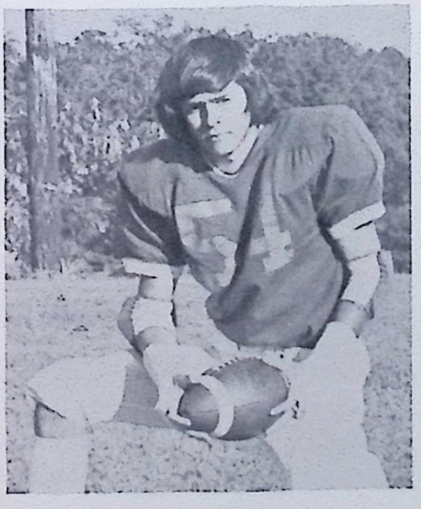

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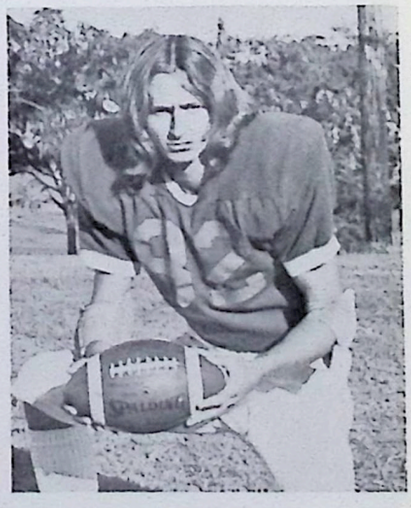

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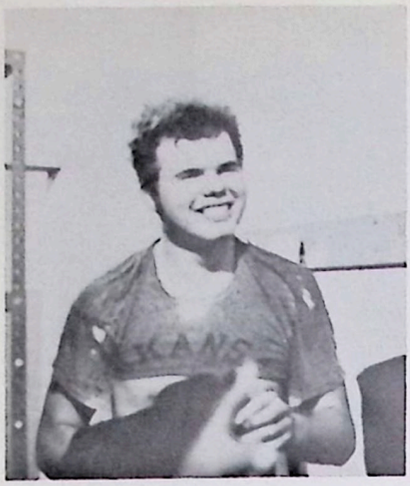

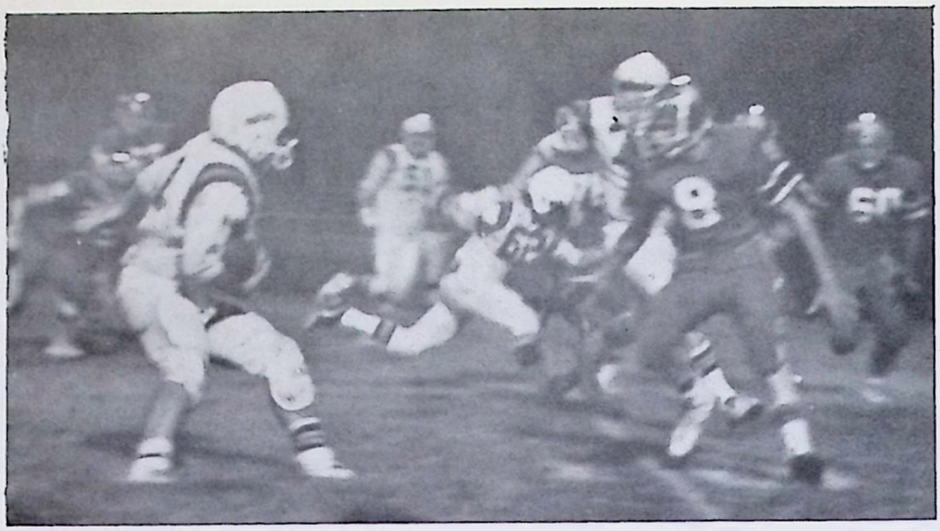

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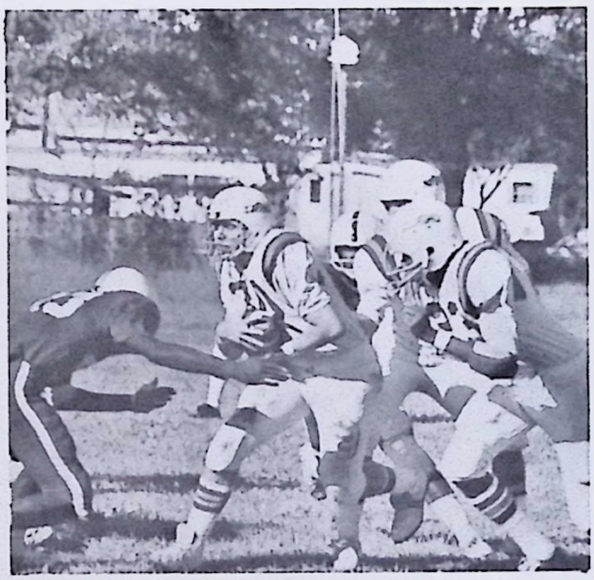

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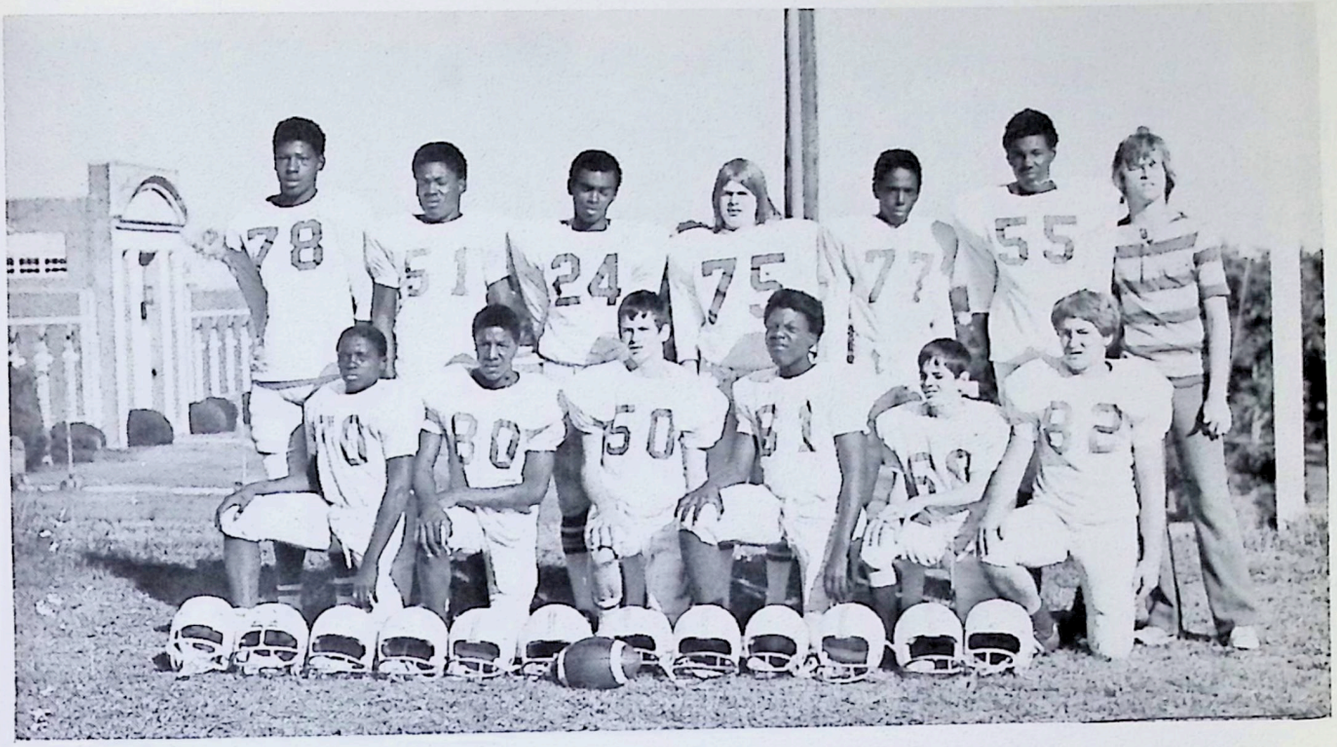

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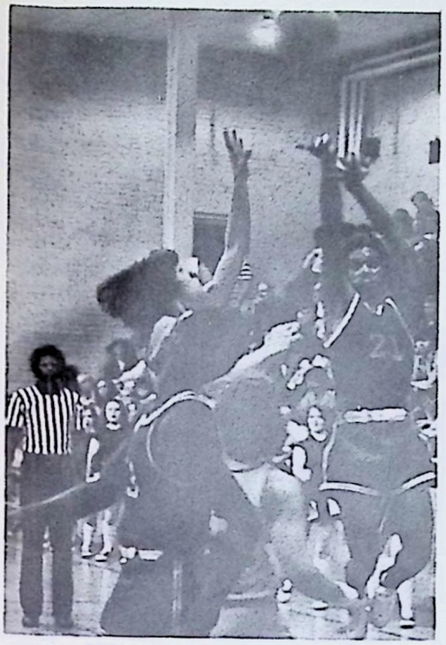
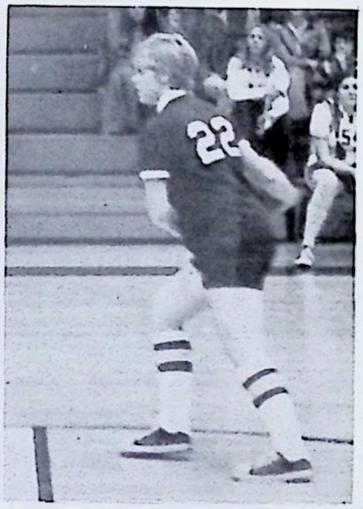
PEEWEE FOOTBALL TEAM

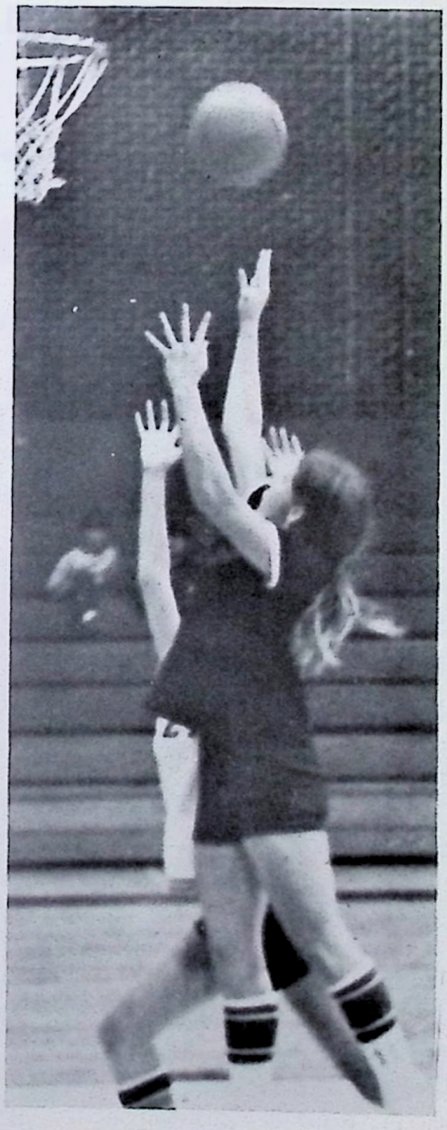
Front Row:(L to r) John Surratt, Robert Williams, Clift Harris, Marty Smith, Brett Ketchum, Timmy Wood, Elijah Green and Danny Clement. Back Row:(L to r) Lane Broughton, Julius Scott, Phillip Jordan, John Freeman, Willie Ransom, Jeff Moon, Wayne Caldwell, Chucky Williams and Travis Birchfield.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front row: (L to r) James Davis, Manager; Willie O'Gwin, Dennis Robinson, Eli Tucker, Freddie Gooseberry, Rickey Allen, Larry Weeks, Manager. Back row: Rondale Ketchum, David King, Rickey Kirkemier, Ozie Townsend, Sylvester White, Jerry Belew, Gary Davis and Houston Nutt, Coach.







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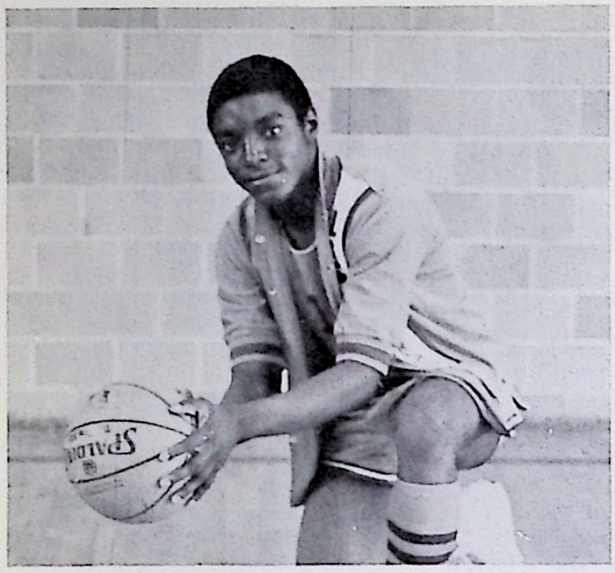

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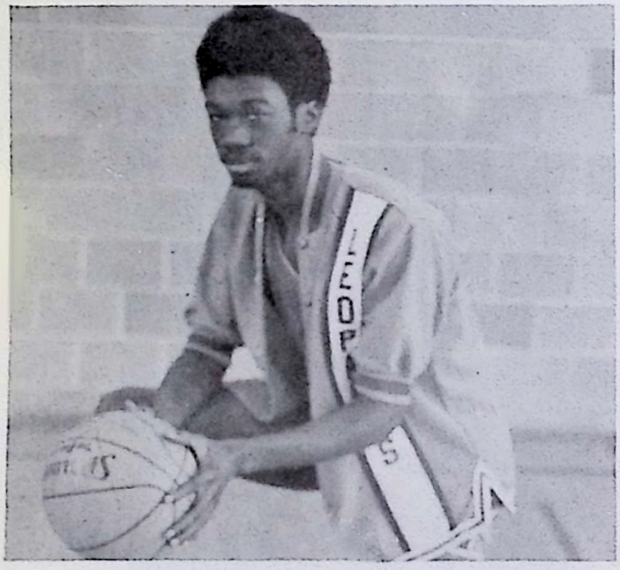

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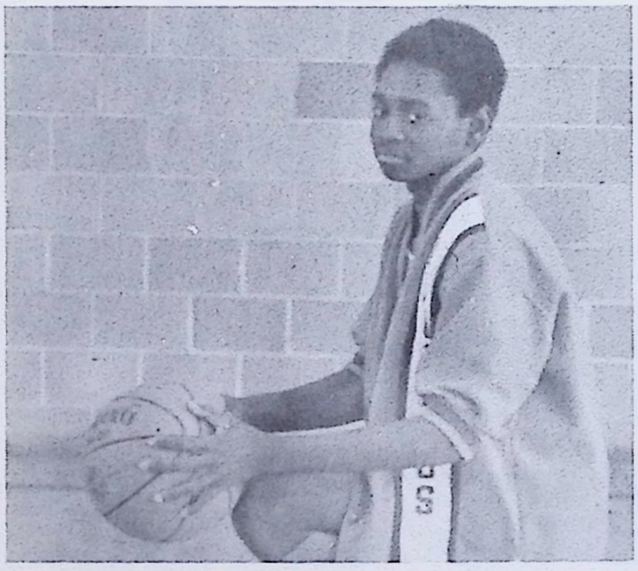

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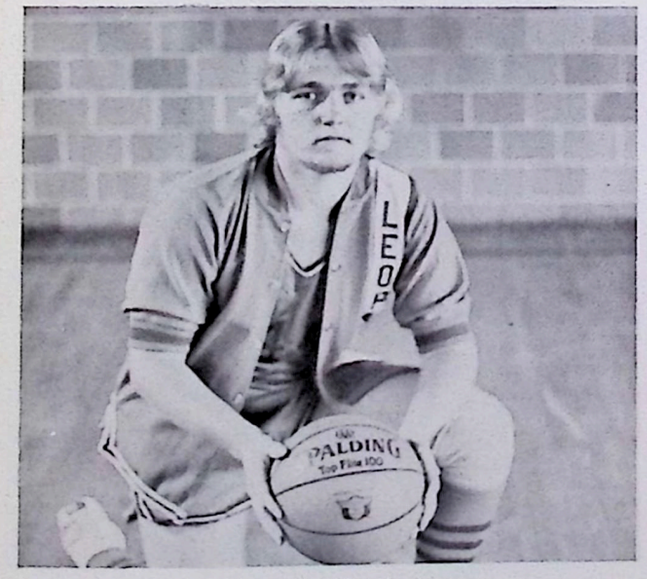

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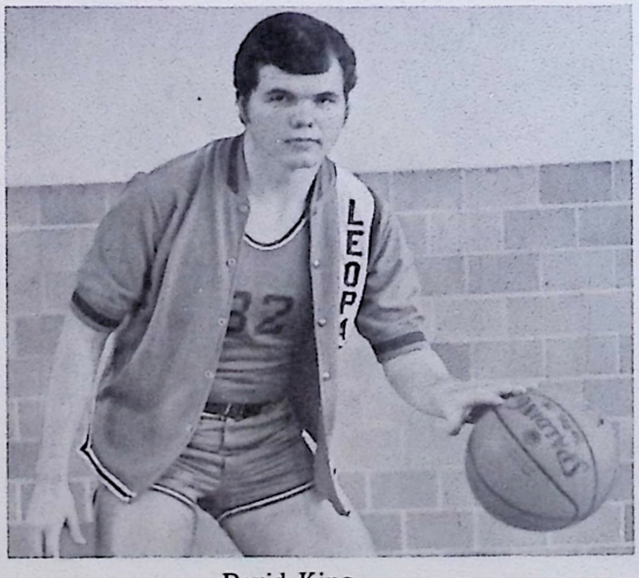

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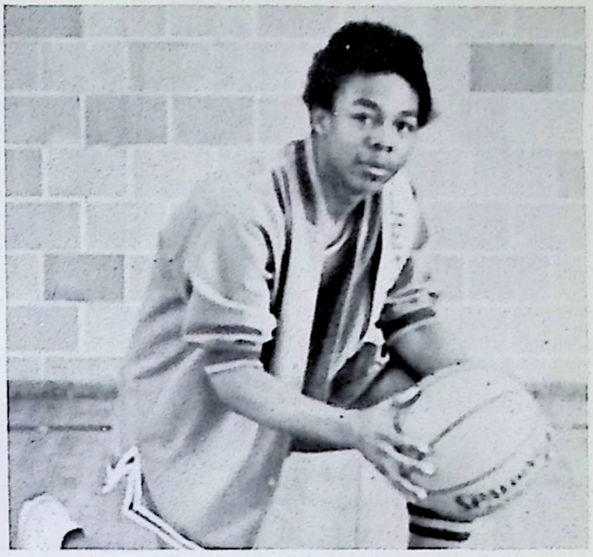

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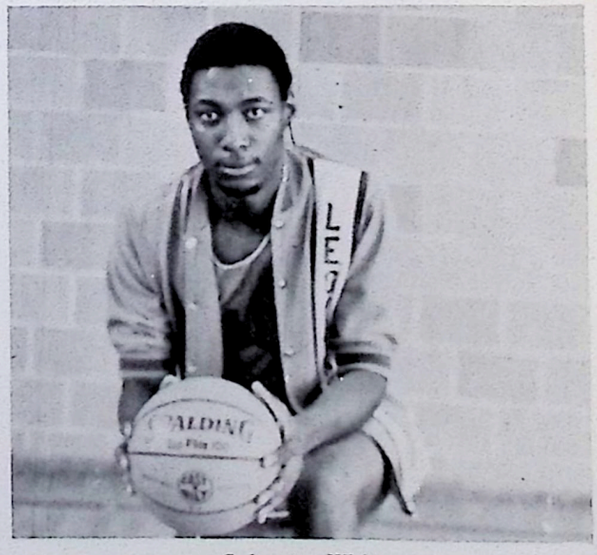

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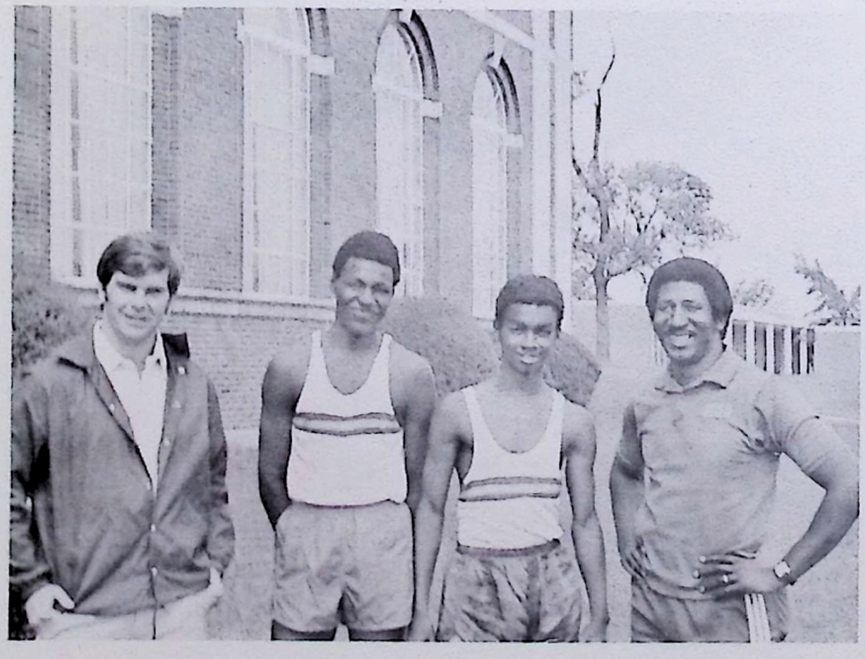
GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Front row: (L to r) Julie Conway, Robin Lipcovitz, Houston Nutt, Coach; Darlene Scroggins and Sandra Murray. Back row: Vickie Becker, Manager; Donna Capps, Tammy Swofford, Vera Privitera, Jeannie Surratt, Debbie Coleman, Cindy Crossley, Vick Fawcett and Machelle Williams, Manager.

TRACK TEAM

First row: (L to r) Wayne Smith, Gary Davis, Eli Tucker, Billy Thompson, Rias Davies, and Charles Osler. Second row: Rondale Ketchum, Jeff Foster, Ricky Allen, Stanley Ketchum, Martin West. Back row: Ray Bright, Carey Lewis, Michael Johnson, Ozie Townsend, and Sylvester White.



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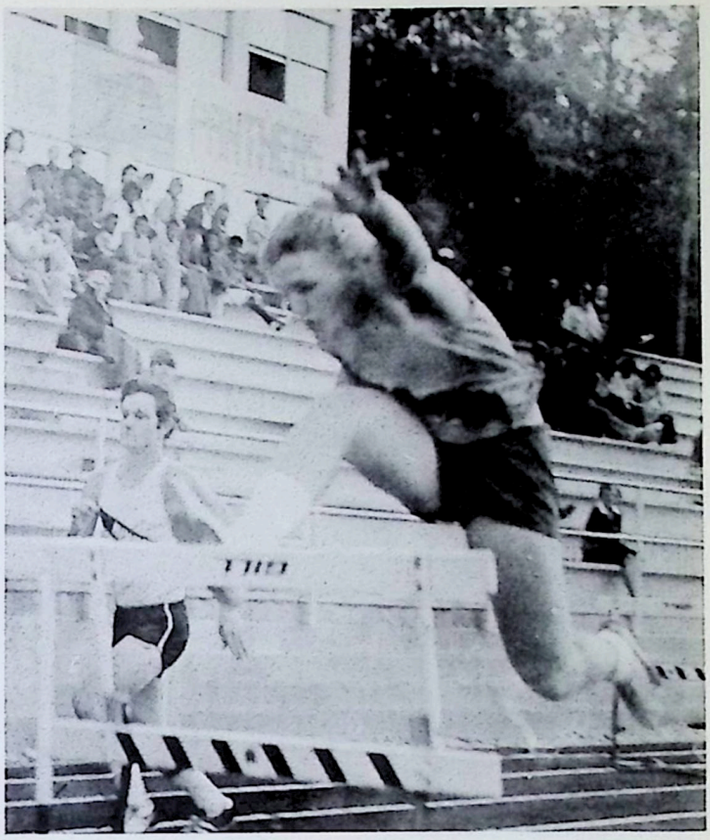

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

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Miss Pam Olinghouse
Sponsor

JUNIOR

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LOWER SCHOOL

Front row: (L to r) Donna Everette, Audrey Nelson, Laura Harris and Pat Wilson. Back row: Valorie Caraway, Peggy Needham, Angie Tolley, Carolyn Stacker and Debra Williams.

FEATURES

MR AND MISS ASD

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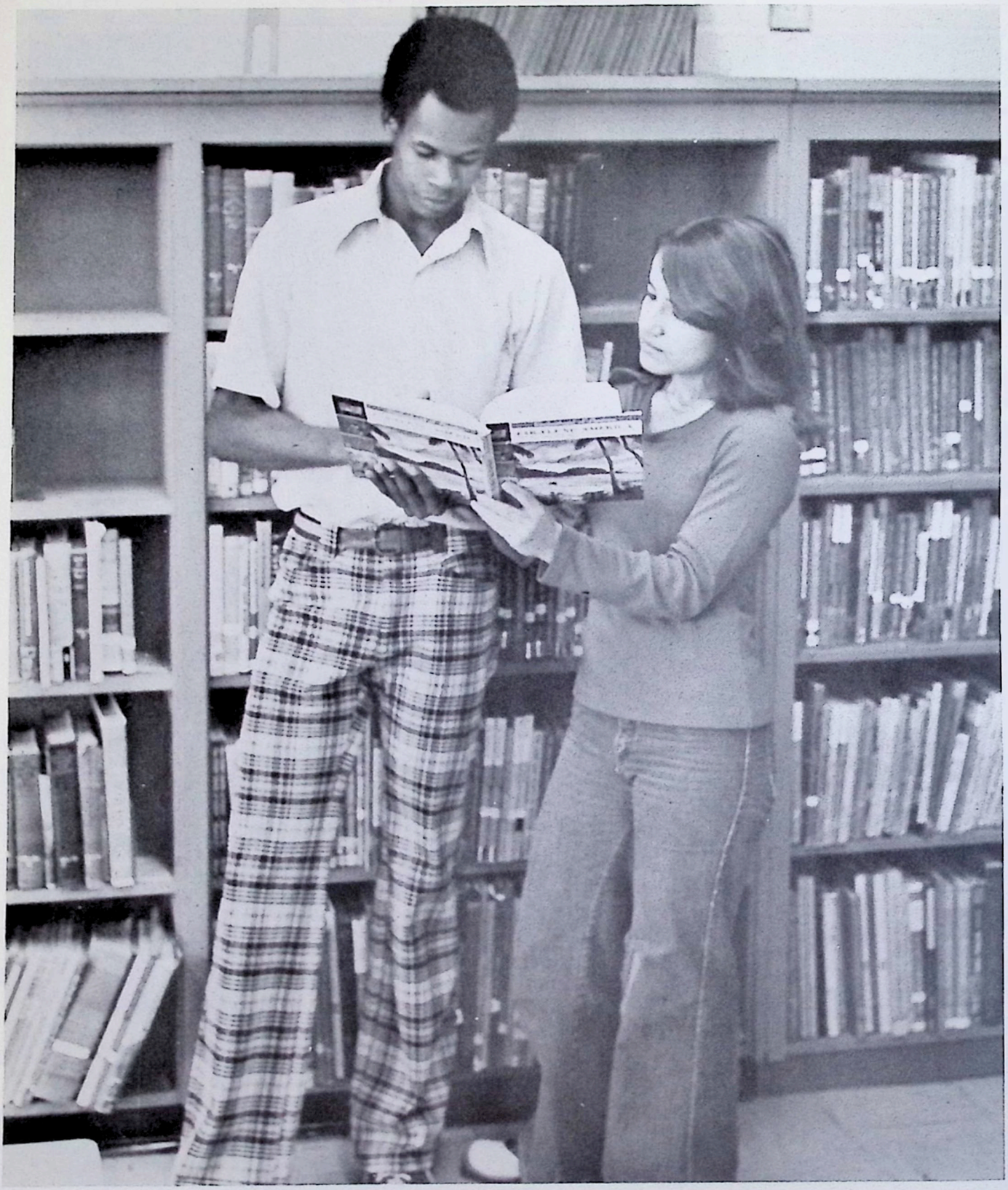

Rias Davies *Ruth Avery*

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Rondale Ketchum

Ruth Avery

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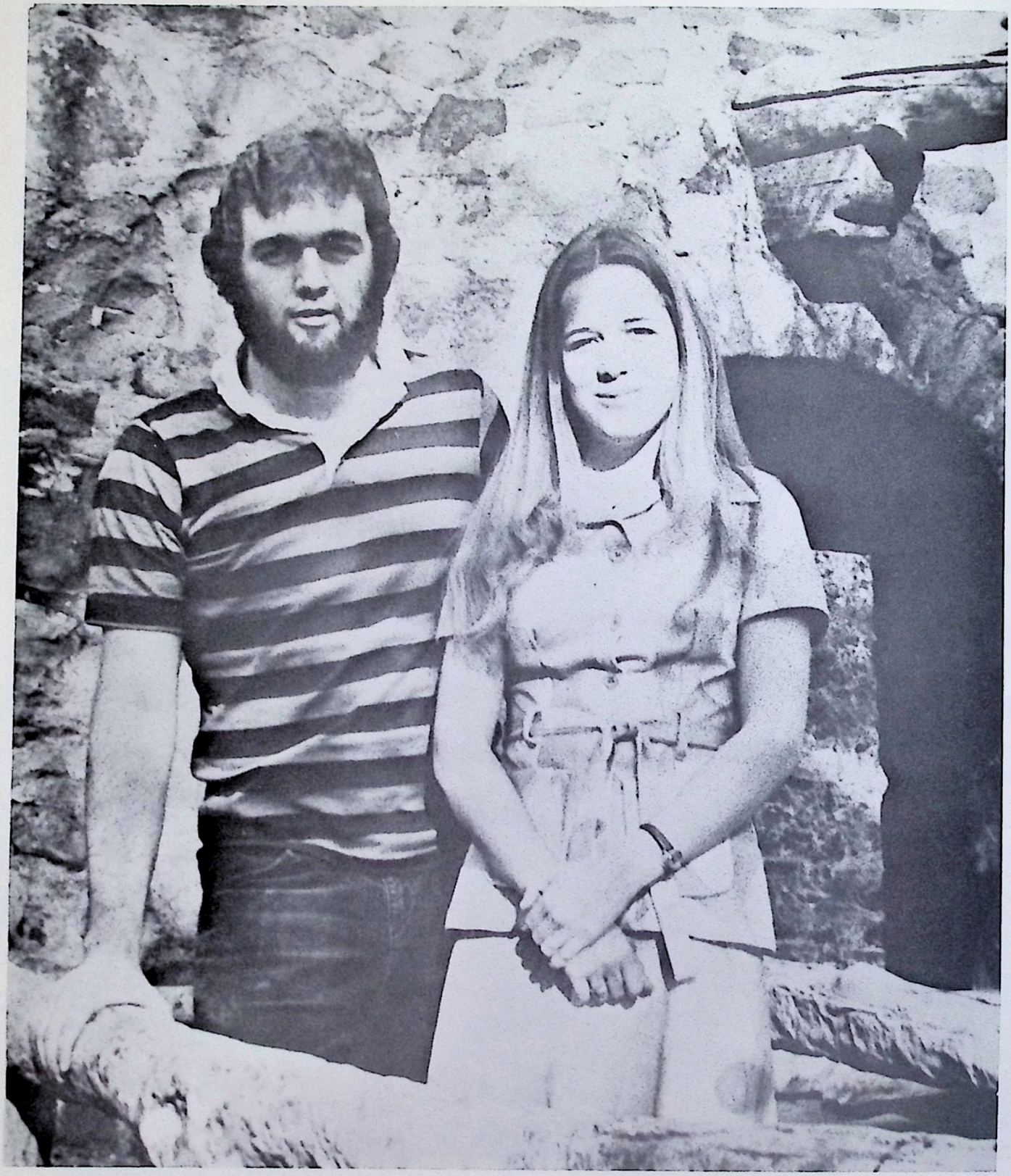

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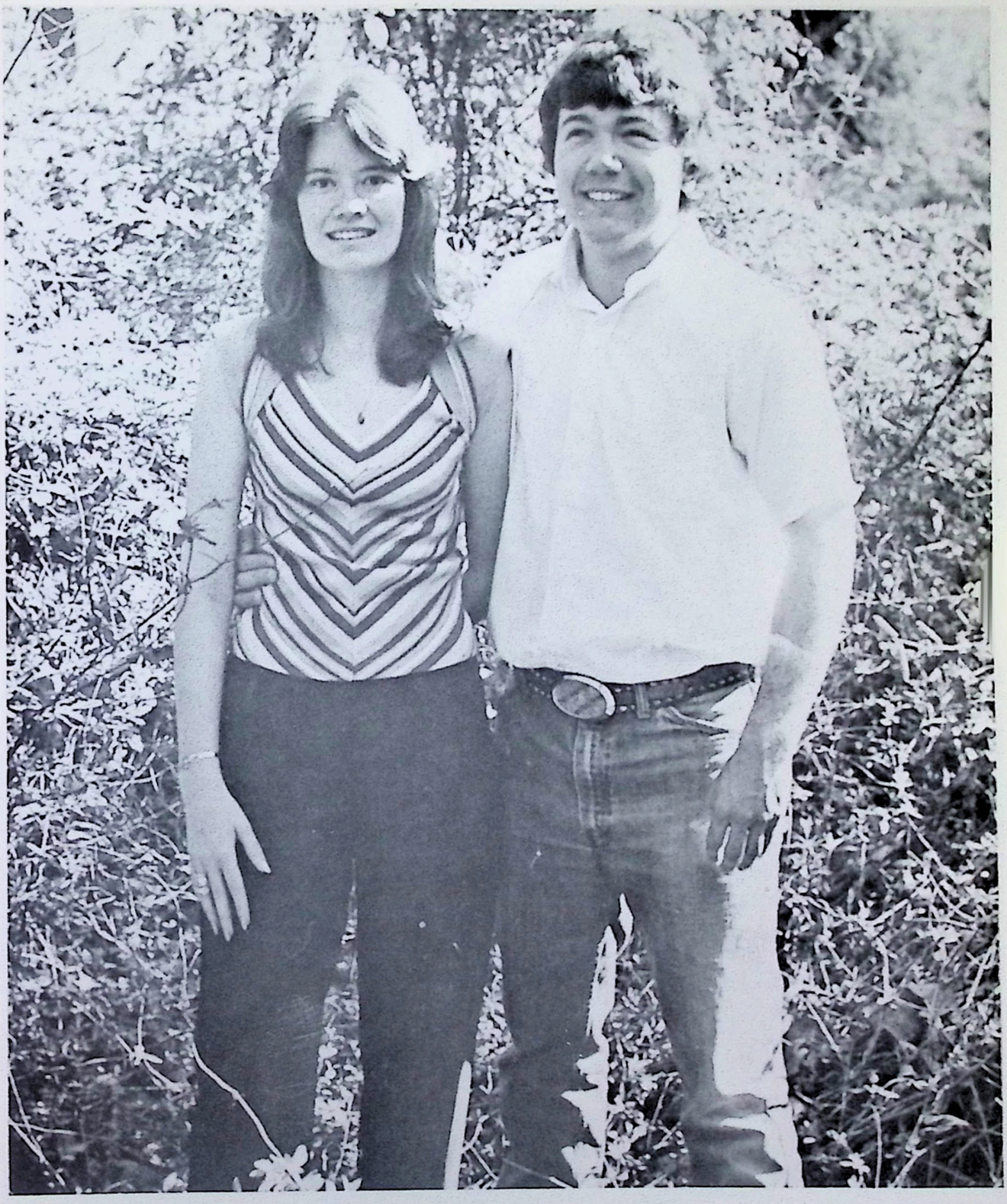


Pam Finnegan *Jerry Belew*

CUTEST

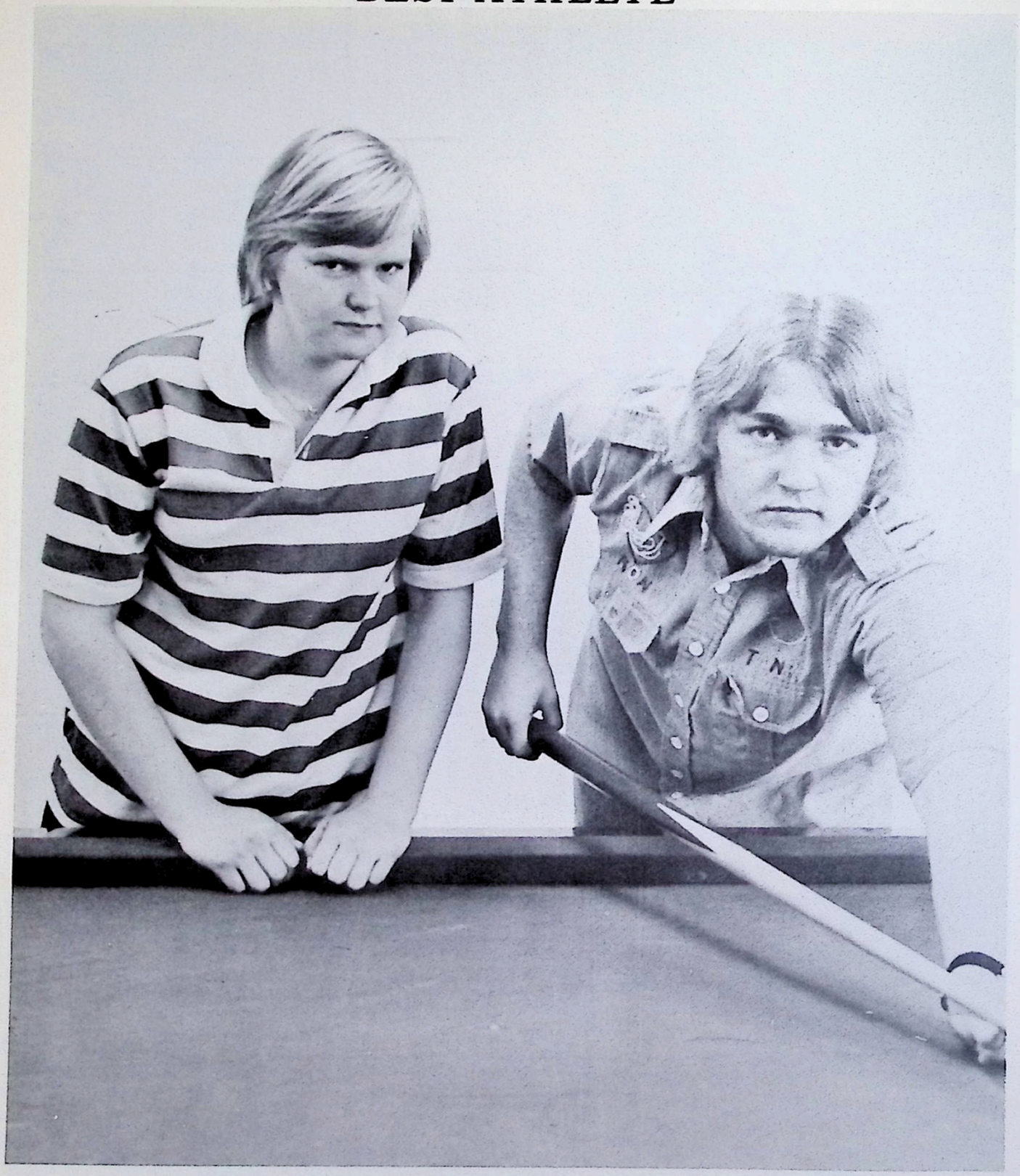
Devonna Vanderburg

Jerry Belew

BEST ALL AROUND

Ruth Avery *David King*

BEST ATHLETE



Tammy Swofford

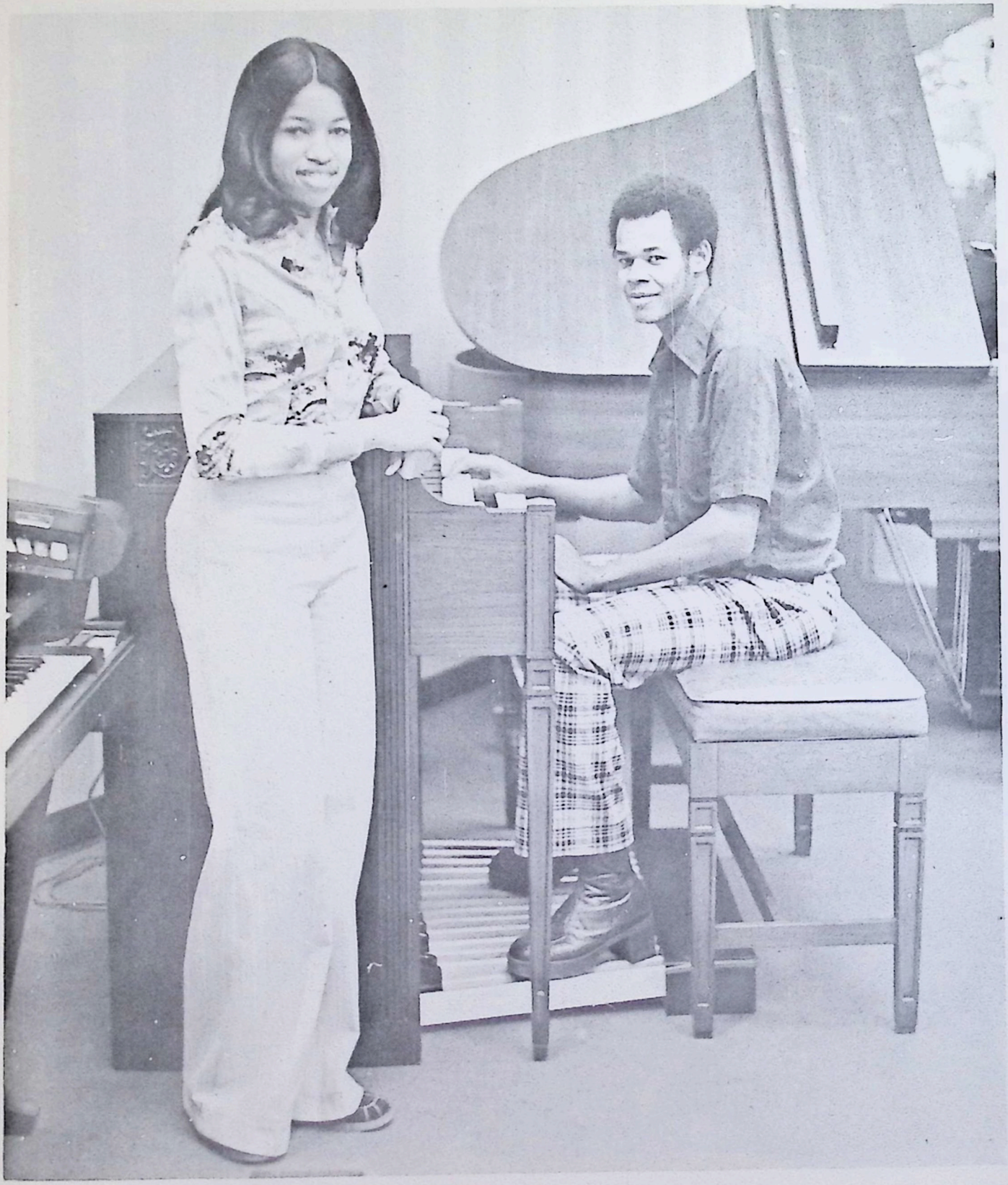
Rondale Ketchum

BEST DRESSED

Linda Cannon

David King

MOST TALENTED



Linda Carter *Rias Davies*

BEST SCHOOL SPIRIT

Linda Carter *David King*

BIGGEST FLIRT

Pam Nutt *Jerry Belew*

WITTIEST

Dom Speranza

Tammy Swofford

Augh. . . . .

Gulp. . . . .

The Peanut gang.

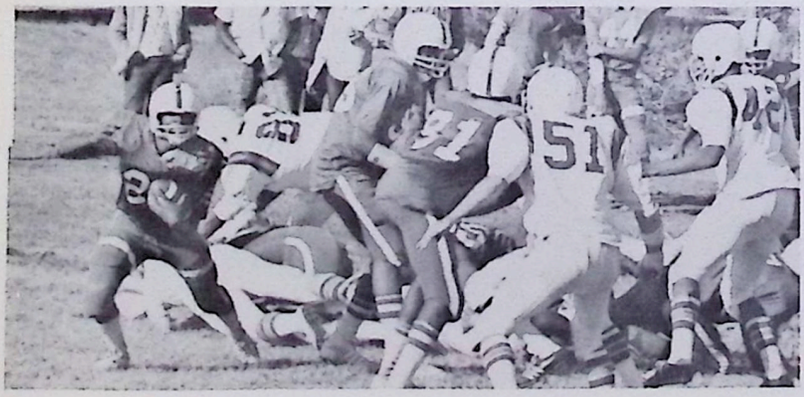
I am the "Fonz"

I use Head and Shoulders.

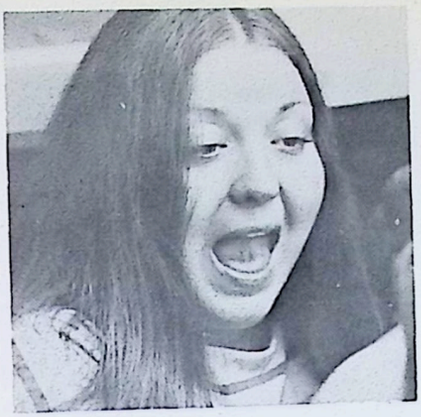
He has lost his cool.

Sob. . . ..

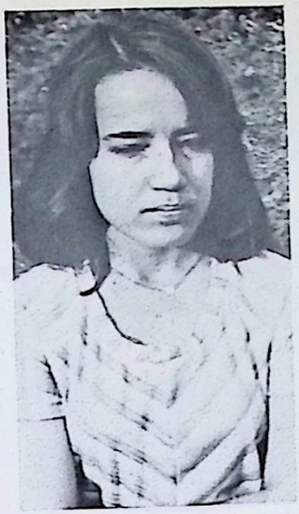
Forever blowing bubbles.



I got it. . . . I got it.

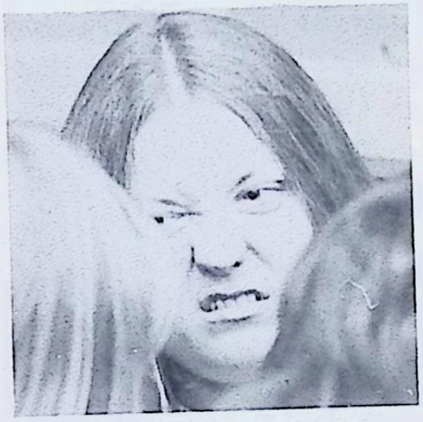


HELP



Mad?

This little piggie



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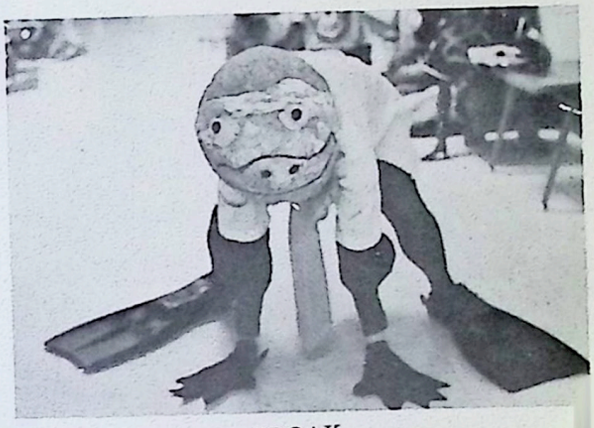


CROAK

Don't touch me

Mama

But,

What's Up Doc?

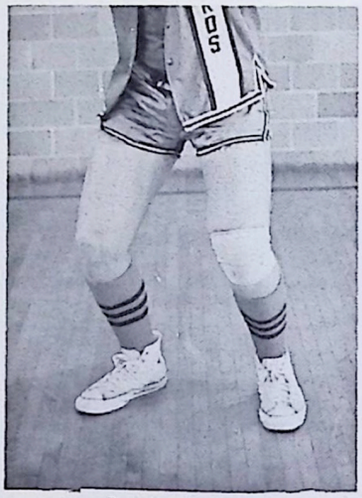
Who? Me?

Faster

Wrong!

CRUNCH

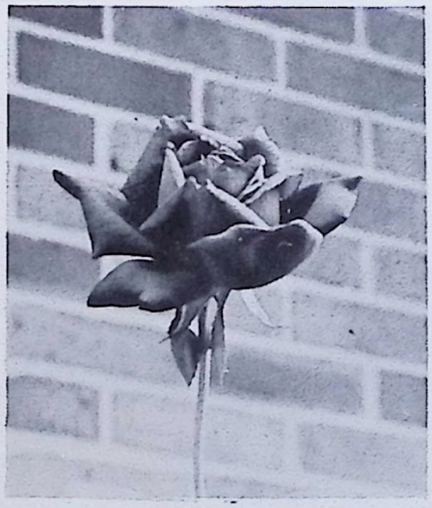
JAWS ?



I use Neat.

Leopard wink.

We're No. 1.

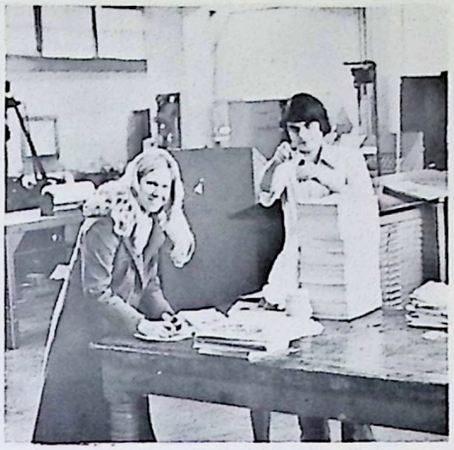


Just before winter

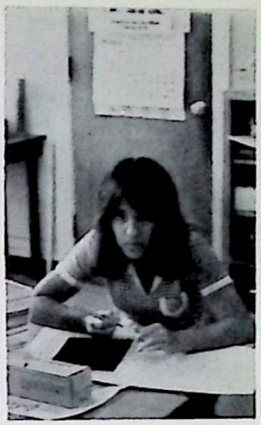
Helmet of a champion

Just a little dab will do you.

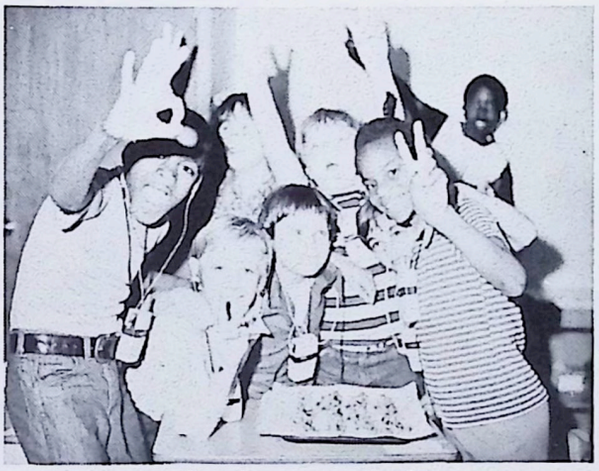
Seven down and one to go.



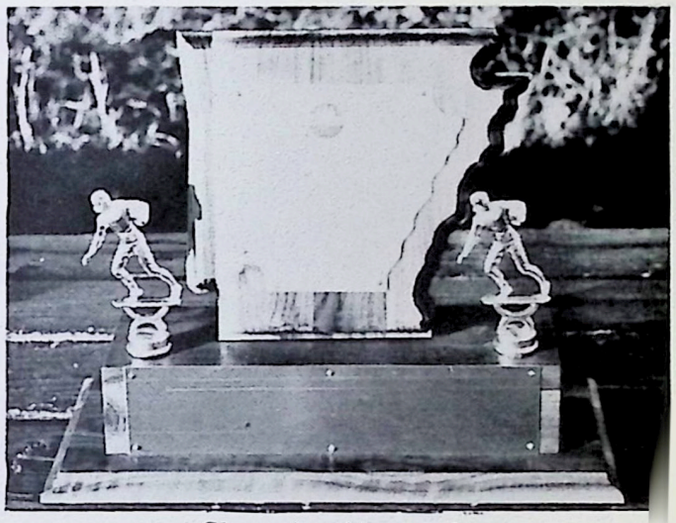
Smile! you're on Candid Camera .



158 down and 2 to go!!!!



Candy or candy ?



Championship trophy

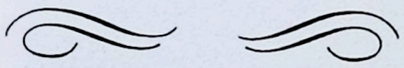
CREEM of wnat ?

Bump !

125 years ago today.

JAWS

IN MEMORY OF . . .

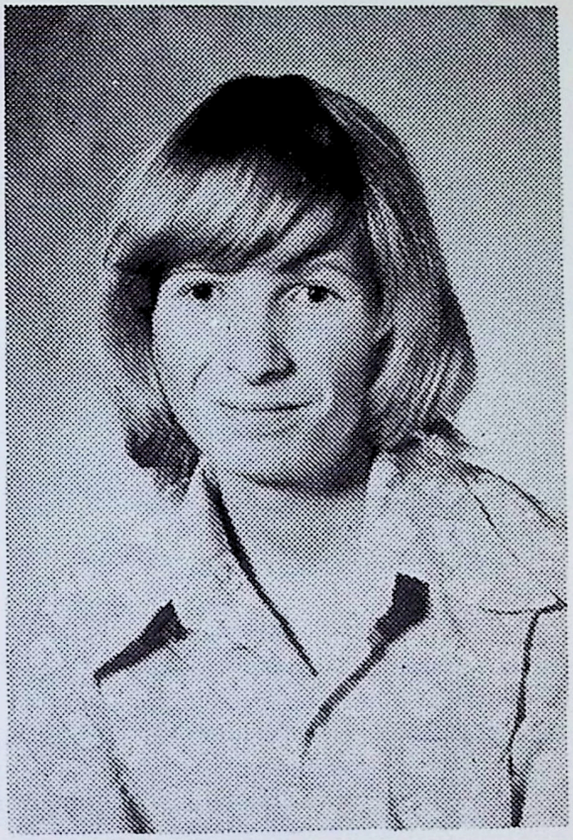


Mrs. Opal Thomas

Opal Thomas strived for perfection in everything she did. She worked untireingly, she loved with all her heart, and she always put others before herself.

Mrs. Thomas was a houseparent at A.S.D. before her death. She gave her job dignity, yet no job was too large and no problem was too small for her to cope with. She loved her children and they knew it and loved her in return.

Mrs. Thomas was above all a lady in every respect. If everyone followed her example, the world would be a wonderful place.



Rickey Lee Cummings

December 12, 1958 – September 17, 1975

Rickey was a determined young man. He knew what he wanted in life and he worked hard to get it. He was a strong-willed individual. He fought with all his strength for life.

Rickey's love for his school, friends, church, and God will continue. It can continue through your life and mine.

Valedictory Address

by

Ruth Ann Avery

Members of the Board, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Ransdell, principals, teachers, honored guests, friends and parents, today is our graduation from high school. It is a day that has become increasingly important to us as we complete the requirements for graduation and prepare to leave behind us the days of our youth which depended so greatly upon the love and guidance of our parents, teachers, and friends.

We would like to thank each of you for your good advice, encouragement, and faith in our abilities. You have made it possible for us to come successfully to this day. We are grateful that you have tried to your utmost to secure all the advantages for us. We hope that we have not caused too much disappointment or worry.

This is our graduation day, but our education does not end today. We will go on learning for the rest of our lives. With this thought and the future in our minds, we chose as our class motto a quotation from a philosopher named Maimonides – "May there never develop in me the notion that my education is complete, but give me the strength and leisure and zeal continually to enlarge my knowledge." We would like to encourage you students to ponder our motto and perhaps adopt it for yourselves. We urge you to take full advantage of the opportunities provided for you in your school so that you can come to your graduation day with a feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment.

What an added honor it is for us to graduate in the year of the 200th birthday of our great nation. Two hundred years ago our forefathers established this wonderful nation for us. They had a dream of creating a better world. It is time for us to take our place in that world. Our responsibility now demands individual decisions based on our own realizations of what we have to offer society. We must realize that we are the future. The dreams we share with our forefathers for a better life and society is now in our hands.

Each of us as a part of the future has something of value to offer. We must prepare ourselves well and overcome our weaknesses.

When we are older perhaps with families of our own, we will remember this happy day. Let this memory be one that continually inspires our hopes for the future.

Editor's Message

I would like to extend thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Linda Moser, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. Elmo Houchin, and the Yearbook Staff for helping us complete our yearbook successfully. We will cherish our yearbook in the years to come as we look through it, recalling our happy memories of old A.S.D.

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